



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Santa Cruz District  
303 Big Trees Park Road  
Felton, CA 95018

**PROJECT TITLE:** CZU Fire Emergency Structure Replacement Geotesting

**LOCATION:** Butano and Big Basin Redwoods State Parks

**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz and San Mateo

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Conduct geotechnical testing at seven (7) sites needed for emergency structure removal within roadways and adjacent to retaining walls in Butano and Big Basin Redwoods State Parks. Some work near existing abutments will be completed with hand tools; otherwise excavations will consist of no larger than a six (6) inch diameter auger to depths ranging from ten (10) to thirty (30) feet.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Santa Cruz District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

*Class:* 6

*Section:* 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of basic data collection, included as “soil and structural engineering tests” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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