

**State of California – The Natural Resource Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
P.O. Box 2006  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Tolowa Dunes State Park Scotch Broom Removal Program

**LOCATION:** Tolowa Dunes State Park Scotch Broom Removal Project  
(<https://www.google.com/maps/TolowaDunesStatePark>)

**COUNTY:** Del Norte

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Implement an invasive non-native plant species eradication program for Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*), at Tolowa Dunes State Park while infestation is still at a size (approximately 1.63 acres) that can be easily managed and eradicated. Work will:

- Cut down larger plants to the ground using a handsaw or chainsaw,
- Excavate up to 24 inches in depth using shovels and other hand tools to remove roots,
- Pile removed plants on site or transport to an appropriate dumping area to decompose, and
- Monitor removal sites and maintain annually as necessary to ensure the treatment areas are not re-invaded.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** North Coast Redwoods District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

*Class:* 4

*Section:* 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as “resource management projects” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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