



State of California – Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**FROM:** California State Parks  
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

**LOCATION:** Butano State Park and Big Basin State Park **COUNTY:** San Mateo and Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** DPR proposes to replace a total of 7 structures destroyed by the CZU Lightening Fire Complex in Butano State Park and Big Basin State Park. To safeguard the Parks and surrounding regions, DPR has identified these strategic locations to immediately replace three vehicle bridges and four retaining walls for emergency services to protect life, public safety and property. Emergency work includes replacement of 1 vehicle bridge and 1 retaining walls at Butano State Park and 2 vehicle bridges and 3 retaining walls at Big Basin State Park, located in San Mateo and Santa Cruz County, respectively.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Service Center

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Statutory Exemption **Emergency Projects** Section: 15269

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code. This includes projects that will remove, destroy, or significantly alter an historical resource when that resource represents an imminent threat to the public of bodily harm or of damage to adjacent property or when the project has received a determination by the State Office of Historic Preservation pursuant to Section 5028(b) of Public Resources Code.

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