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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Mendocino

From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Montgomery Woods Expansion

Project Applicant: Save the Redwoods League

Project Location - Specific:
Address: 16200 Orr Springs Road, Ukiah, CA 95482-9103. APNs: 148-160-02, 148-200-02, 149-170-07, & 149-170-10; 149-170-02 & 149-180-11; 149-170-09 & 149-180-02

Project Location - City: Ukiah Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project to acquire 453-acre forest adjacent to Montgomery Woods SNR in Mendocino County to protect redwood/Douglas-fir forest, oak woodlands, grasslands, Class I streams, riparian forest, and associated habitat.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Save the Redwoods League

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15313[a], 15317, 15325 [a]
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is categorically exempt from environmental review because its purpose is to: preserve fish and wildlife habitat (CEQA Guidelines #15313[a]), maintain the open space character of the property (CEQA Guidelines # 15317), and preserve and restore the natural conditions (CEQA Guidelines Section 15325 [a]).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Becki Abrams Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-6354

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer Date: 12/7/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____