



## 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:** Jay Camp Soil Stockpile Restoration

**LOCATION:** Big Basin Redwoods State Park      **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Move stockpiled soil at Big Basin Redwoods State Park to restore the topography in the area to a more natural condition and to support the operations to backfill the areas where structures lost to the 2020 CZU Lightning Complex Fire were located. Work will use heavy machinery to remove and transport approximately 1,000 cubic yards of dirt from the stockpile site, located between Jay Camp and Sky Meadow Road, to the former park headquarters area to restore the area's natural topography and aid in remediation operations.

**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: 4*

*Section: 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the minor public or private alteration of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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