



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: Wilder Mines Closure

LOCATION: Wilder Ranch State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will close abandoned mines in Wilder Ranch State Park to reduce risk to public health and safety and reduce further site degradation. The proposed work will fill the open space of each mine with a polyurethane foam (PUF) plug and cover/backfill the plug, by hand, with nearby soil. All work will be completed in conjunction with the Department of Conservation (DOC), Abandoned Mine Lands Unit.

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: 1 & 4

Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and minor public or private alteration in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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