



## 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:** Potter Property Acquisition

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

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Acquire approximately 15 acres of undeveloped forest land, APN 086-123-03, to be included into Big Basin Redwoods State Park. The property is primarily second growth redwood, Douglas fir, and hardwoods, and burned at moderate severity during the 2020 CZU Lightning Complex Fires. Acquisition of the property will support publicly owned land that safeguard coastal redwoods, wildlife habitat, cultural and natural resources, and provide recreational opportunities for the park.

**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:* 16

*Section:* 15316

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the acquisition, sale, or other transfer of land in order to establish a park.

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