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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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: Perry Gulch Navarro Watershed and Redwood Forest Conservation Project

Project Applicant: Save the Redwoods League

Project Location - Specific:
The Project occurs mostly north of Orr Springs Road, 10 air miles west of the intersection of Highway 20 (to Lake County).

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Montgomery Woods Expansion acquires a 453-acre forest adjacent to Montgomery Woods SNR in Mendocino County. The Project will protect redwood/Douglas-fir forest, oak woodland, and riparian forest.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA 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:

Project is categorically exempt from environ. 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 transfers of ownership of interests in land to preserve open space (CEQA Guidelines Section 15325 [a]).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ron Benny Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-6359

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: 2/1/2023 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: _____