

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Right of Entry for Douglas Fir Tree Removal

LOCATION: Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park      COUNTY: Amador

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Grant a Right of Entry (ROE) to property owners adjacent to Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park to allow tree crews to remove one (1) Douglas fir tree located on their property to alleviate fire concerns.

Prior to tree felling, State Parks staff will remove a portion of the Park’s boundary fence and reinstall the fence once the work is complete. The tree proposed for removal will be felled onto State Park’s property, potentially damaging 6 to 8 trees on park property. Tree removal crews will be responsible for the removal of the felled/damaged trees and associated debris.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption  
Class: 1 & 5

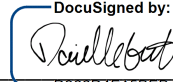
Section: 15301 & 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, maintenance, 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 alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, included as “Issuance of easements and permits” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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