

**State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Otis Property Acquisition

LOCATION: Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Del Norte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Acquire approximately .5-acres of land to be added to Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park to support the expansion of the park, reduce boundary management costs, improve wildlife migration corridors and movement potential within the habitat area, and preserve redwoods and forested lands. The property, APN 110-350-05, is undeveloped and entirely forested and includes a handful of old growth redwood trees.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods

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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