



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: Año Nuevo Point Access Clearing

LOCATION: Año Nuevo State Park

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will allow for one (1) day of brush clearing along the Equal Access Road used to access Año Nuevo Point at Año Nuevo State Park to facilitate disabled visitor access into the area for guided wildlife viewing walks. Crews will use hand tools, chainsaws, and pole saws to hedge and lop overgrown willows and Cyprus trees, and stash pile the downed materials for chipping.

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

Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, 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 is included as "Trail and road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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