



## 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 Trail and Road Maintenance

**LOCATION:** Año Nuevo State Park

**COUNTY:** San Mateo

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** This project proposes three (3) days of brush clearing within Año Nuevo State Park to facilitate visitor access into the area for wildlife viewing. Crews will use hand tools and chainsaws to lop and stash pile overgrown willow.

**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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