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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title:

CCC Fuel Reduction Project

Control Number:

PLER2023-00103

Project Location:

The project is located throughout the Sacramento County Regional Park facilities, including American River Parkway, Dry Creek Parkway, Gibson Ranch, Mather Regional Park, and various open space sites.

APN:

Various

Description of Project:

The project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth at the Sacramento County Regional Park facilities. The project includes removing fallen trees and dead wood, limbing up trees along trails and emergency service roads, maintaining firebreaks, community gardens, string trimming, and maintaining and repairing turf and non-motorized urban trails.

Name of public agency approving project:

Sacramento County – ceqa@saccounty.net

Person or agency carrying out project:

Sacramento County Regional Parks
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300 -15333):

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) – Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the maintenance of existing public facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use, including existing landscaping and native growth. The project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth at the Sacramento County Regional Park facilities, involving no expansion of existing use. Therefore, the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Section 15300.2-Exceptions

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

1. *The project will occur in certain specified sensitive environments or locations;*

The project site is located throughout the Sacramento County Regional Park facilities. The project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth at existing parks and open spaces; therefore, the Project site would not be considered environmentally sensitive.

2. *Cumulative impacts will be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place over time;*

The project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth at the Sacramento County Regional Park facilities and therefore would not result in significant cumulative environmental impacts. No cumulative impacts will result from the Project and successive projects of the same type and at the same place over time..

3. *There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances;*

There are no known unusual circumstances that will have a significant effect on the environment.

4. *The project may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway;*

The Project is not located in the vicinity of a highway officially designated as a scenic highway. Therefore, the project will not result in damage to scenic resources or similar resources within a highway that is officially designated as a scenic highway.

5. *The project is located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; or*

The Project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Additionally, a search of the EnviroStor and GeoTracker databases was conducted and no hazardous material records were located on site or in close proximity; therefore, the Project will not have an impact related to being located on a hazardous waste site.

6. *The project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource.*

The project site does not contain any historical resources.



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