



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: BIG BASIN 1102 UG5 LITTLEBASIN CG

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of granting a Right of Entry (RoE) to Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) for the installation of 1.5 miles of an underground (UG) 1102 12 k(V) distribution line in the Little Basin Unit of Big Basin Redwoods State Park as part of the CZU fire rebuild effort. PG&E will install the electric distribution UG alignment via open trenches and work will be completed within the existing footprint of Little Basin Road, and adjacent disturbed areas, to the fullest extent possible. PG&E will:

- Excavate up to 3000 cubic yards to open trenches for underground utility lines;
- Excavate up to 20 cubic yards for ten (10) #5 electrical pull boxes, one (1) #5 primary pedestal box, three (3) #3 secondary pedestal boxes, three (3) pad mounted transformers; and
- Remove eight (8) trees and trim ten (10) trees.

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, 3, 4, & 5

Section: 15301, 15303, 15304, & 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; construction and location of limited number of new, small facilities or structures; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes; 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.

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