

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
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Mattole Road Emergency Repairs

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Undertake an emergency road repair project on Mattole Road in Humboldt Redwoods State Park to repair damage from a landslide triggered by an earthquake, followed by extreme rain events, to reopen the road and restore a much-needed traffic corridor for park staff and the local surrounding community. The reconstruction, work will:

- Remove all hazardous trees blocking the road;
- Replace culvert;
- Remove the buckled asphalt and an additional three quarters of a mile of pavement;
- Regrade, as needed, to reestablish the road alignment;
- Install a layer of aggregate base rock to serve as the road surface; and
- Install interim monitoring points to allow for continued slope movement monitoring while permanent monitoring equipment is installed.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

Statutory Emergency Exemption *Section: 15269*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project will maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

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