

**State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: ROE to Pacific Gas and Electric for Vegetation Management (PN-006199)

LOCATION: John B. DeWitt Redwoods State Natural Reserve and Sinkyone Wilderness State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a Right of Entry (ROE) to Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) for access to John B. DeWitt Redwoods State Natural Reserve and Sinkyone Wilderness State Park to allow for vegetation management along the existing Garberville 1101_12kV distribution lines crossing through the State Parks managed lands. In total, eight (8) trees will be trimmed, and fourteen (14) trees ranging from 4- to 21-in. DBH and 15- to 120 ft. tall will be removed.

No ground disturbance in the form of excavation is associated with this work and all work is scheduled to occur after Marbled Murrelet nesting season.

All work conducted pursuant to this ROE will comply with all state and federal environmental laws, including but not limited to CEQA, NEPA, the Endangered Species Act, Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code, and conditions specified by this ROE and other permitting agencies.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

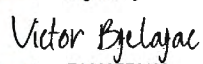
Categorical Exemption
Class: 5

Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20% that does not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as "issuance of temporary use permits" and "issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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