

**State of California – The Natural Resource 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  
PO Box 2006  
Eureka, CA 95502-2006

**PROJECT TITLE:** ROE to Pacific Gas and Electric for Vegetation Maintenance (PN-007332)

**LOCATION:** Harry A. Merlo State Recreation Area, Humboldt Lagoons State Park, Little River State Beach, and Sue-Meg 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 Harry A. Merlo State Recreation Area, Humboldt Lagoons State, Little River State Beach and Sue-Meg State Park to allow for vegetation management along existing distribution lines. In total, six (6) trees will be trimmed, and eight (8) trees will be removed.

Tree crews will use existing roads to bring vehicles and equipment close to the work area. Vehicles and equipment will remain on existing roads and trees will be accessed on foot.

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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