

**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
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PROJECT TITLE: ROE to Pacific Gas and Electric for Vegetation Maintenance (PN-008468)

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

COUNTY: Humboldt and Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue Rights of Entry (ROEs) to Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) for access to John B. Dewitt State Natural Reserve and Sinkyone Wilderness State Park to allow for vegetation maintenance along existing distribution lines (Garberville 1102 12 kilovolt), as needed. In total, 120 trees and twenty (20) brush units will be trimmed, and 57 trees and four (4) brush units will be removed.

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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