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**CEQA #** 14148

**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
Sonoma-Mendocino Coast District
12301 North Hwy 1
Mendocino, CA 95460

**PROJECT TITLE:** Ultra Marathon

**LOCATION:** Mendocino Headlands State Park, Mendocino Woodlands State Park and Russian Gulch State Park

**COUNTY:** Mendocino

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**
This project grants a special event permit for an approximately 33-mile ultra marathon during the month of April. The racecourse includes 18 miles of roads and trails located within the Mendocino Headlands, Mendocino Woodlands and Russian Gulch State Parks. Total number of participants will be approximately 150 runners and shall not exceed 300 participants. This Notice of Exemption is valid for a period of five (5) years and will be subject to an annual special event permit application and review process.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Sonoma-Mendocino Coast 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%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as “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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