

**CEQA # 14169**  
**District Project # 635-24-017**



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
North Coast Redwoods District  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** ROE to PG&E for Vegetation Maintenance (PN-009873)

**LOCATION:** John B. Dewitt Redwoods State Natural Reserve      **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 to allow for vegetation management along the existing Garberville 1102\_12kV distribution lines crossing through the State Parks managed lands. In total, two (2) trees will be trimmed, and one (1) tree, approx. 17-in. DBH and 65-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 during the non-breeding season for special status wildlife species.

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%, 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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