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State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: USGS Earthquake Early Warning System Construction & Right of Entry Permit

LOCATION: Austin Creek State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issue right of entry permit to the Regents of the University of California for the construction and installation of multiple Earthquake Early Warning System stations in Austin Creek Redwoods State Recreation Area, by Berkeley Seismology Lab, to provide advance warnings that will allow people and systems to take actions to protect life and property from destructive shaking.

All work conducted in association with this right of entry will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sonoma Mendocino Coast District

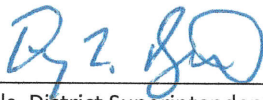
EXEMPT STATUS:

X Categorical Exemption Class: 5 Sections: 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 easement and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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