



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Santa Cruz District  
303 Big Trees Park Road  
Felton, CA 95018

**PROJECT TITLE:** Gazos Creek Redwoods Sign Installation

**LOCATION:** Butano State Park

**COUNTY:** San Mateo

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project will install a new informational sign panel on Olmo Fire Road at its intersection with Butano State Park Road to inform visitors about access to the Big Creek Gazos property held by the Sempervirens Fund, and thank those for their support in making the conservation possible. Work will:

- Use a posthole digger to excavate one (1) 24" deep by 6" wide hole;
- Install one (1) 4"x4" post;
- Pour concrete into hole to secure post;
- Attach one (1) 20"x30" informational panel; and
- Scatter excavated spoils to conceal concrete base.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Santa Cruz District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

Class: 3 & 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures included as "interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

  
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District Superintendent  
Santa Cruz District

DATE

**2/27/2020**