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: ACE - Saddle Mountain - Motel Fencing Installation

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will install fencing at the Saddle Mountain facility in Big Basin Redwoods State Park to secure animals belonging to full-time permanent staff that reside onsite. New fencing will connect to existing fencing at the back of the lot and use similar materials to maintain a uniform aesthetic. Work will:

- Excavate thirteen (13) 2 foot x 2 foot x 2 foot post holes;
- Install one (1) 4" by 4" pressure treated post in each hole and secure with cement;
- Construct a total of approximately 76 feet of 6-foot tall fencing in two (2) sections; and
- Install one (1) 4-foot wide person gate to enable outside access.

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 the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as "fencing and gates" 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 does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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