State of California – The Natural Resource Agency DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research

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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation

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PROJECT TITLE: USGS Earthquake Early Warning System Construction & Right of Entry Permit

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park (https://www.google.com/maps/Grasshopper Mountain)

COUNTY: Humboldt

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 Humboldt Redwoods State Park, 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.

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 no 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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