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

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation P.O. Box 2006 Eureka, CA 95502-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Right of Entry and Easement Panther Gap Road Landslide Repair

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park (https://www.google.com/maps/Panther Gap Road)

**COUNTY:** Humboldt

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Issue right of entry permit and temporary easement to Humboldt County to realign Panther Gap Road at PM 0.50 upslope of the original alignment in Humboldt Redwoods State Park to reestablish access across a failed roadway due to a landslide. The realigned roadway would provide an 8 to 12 foot temporary unpaved roadway to accommodate geotechnical investigations and temporary public traffic.

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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