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: Gate Installation Wilder Ranch State Park

LOCATION: Wilder Ranch State Park **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will install three (3) gates at Wilder Ranch State Park to improve security and the flow of transportation. One (1) gate will function as the main gate at the entrance to the park which will be closed during non-operational hours, while the two (2) other gates will improve security at the material storage yard. Work will:

- Excavate two (2) 4' deep x 2' diameter post holes for the main gate;
- Excavate four (4) 3' deep x 1.5' diameter post holes for the two gates at the storage yard;
- Secure gate posts with concrete; and
- Install gates.

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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