

State of California  
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  
Russian River District  
25381 Steelhead Blvd, PO Box 123  
Duncans Mills, CA 95430

PROJECT TITLE: Orchard Stabilization

LOCATION: Fort Ross State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Stabilize approximately 1.5 acres of the historic orchard in Fort Ross State Historic Park to preserve and protect the resource. Work will:

- Repair existing fence; replace fence panels, replace approximately 5 t-posts and 2-3 pressure-treated round poles and string barbed wire entire length of fence.
- Prune approximately 100 trees.
- Propagate trees as needed (maintain existing varieties)
- Protect orchard area (trap feral pigs, disk and rake, control unwanted vegetation)

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into the Orchard Stabilization. A list of project-specific project requirements can be viewed by contacting the environmental coordinator listed below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Russian River District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption                      Class: 1 & 4                      Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing public structures involving no expansion of use beyond existing and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as "fence repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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