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State of California
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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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Armstrong Redwoods Test Wells

LOCATION: Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Drill up to two test wells and preform minor grading (<10 cubic yards) within Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve for the purpose of identifying an adequate water source to supply a portion of the parks' facilities.

A qualified archaeologist will monitor drilling activities to ensure that archaeological resources are not impacted during drilling activities.

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:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 6 Section: 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
Project consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource included as "feasibility studies" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities.

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