CEQA # 10669

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Anderson Flat Control Burn

LOCATION: Anderson Marsh SHP

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Control burn up to 50 acres in coordination with local County and State CalFire authority fire crews at Anderson Flat at Anderson Marsh State Historical Park to reduce accumulated wildfire fuels and restore native grassland habitat. Work will reduce fire damage threat to oak trees by reducing ground and ladder fuels in the immediate vicinity of tree trunks with the use of hand tools, chainsaws, or weed whackers prior to the fire.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:
X Categorical Exemption
Class: 1,4 *Section:* 15301,15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and minor public alterations in the condition of vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees included as prescribed burns to restore native vegetation, reduce fuel loads and control invasive exotic or alien species in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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