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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Clear Lake State Park Encroachment Habitat Restoration and Right-of-Entry

LOCATION: Clear Lake State Park

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This Project entails issuance of a Right-of-Entry to a neighboring landowner and restoration of 4 acres of natural habitat destroyed in the course of an illegal encroachment. The Project involves:

- Planting locally sourced native plants, no larger than 14" deep, with protection (milk cartons, hardware cloth) secured around each with bamboo stakes placed no more than 6" deep;
- Applying spot spray applications of "RoundUp Pro Concentrate" or "Milestone" herbicide for invasive weed control, consistent with the current MSDS's, up to 3 times during the growing, for the duration of the project;
- Remove the irrigation and fencing upon satisfactory attainment of the performance standards, agreed upon in the Settlement Agreement.

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:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 4, 5

Section: 15304, 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project involves minor alteration in the condition of vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and minor alteration in land use limitations in areas which do not result in any changes in land use or density, included as "resource management projects" and "issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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