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State of California – The Resources Agency
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
Northern Buttes Region
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Right of Entry, City of Clearlake Highlands Harbor Drainage Clearance

LOCATION: Anderson Marsh State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Lake

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a right of entry (ROE) permit to the City of Clearlake to remove vegetation from a ditch on park property that provides an outlet for two storm drainages in the Highlands Harbor neighborhood to Cache Creek. It is proposed that the vegetation within the ditch would be cleared to ground level. Additional brush will be cleared to allow vehicle access adjacent to the ditch for the use of a chipper during ditch clearance and a truck to remove debris.

All work constructed within the boundaries of the ROE will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including, but not limited to, the Endangered Species Act, CEQA, and Section 5024 of the Public Resource Code, with regard to work conducted within the ROE permit

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: 5 *Section:* 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations that will not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as "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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