



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

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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  
Orville, CA 95966

**PROJECT TITLE:** Beard Parcel-Farming Practices Lease

**LOCATION:** Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park **COUNTY:** Glenn

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Enter into a lease to conduct walnut farming on the Beard Parcel, at the Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park near the Irvine Finch Boat Access Area. Farming activities will be a continuation of those conducted before California State Parks acquired the parcels.

**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 do 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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