

State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Stout Grove Trail Repair

LOCATION: Jedediah Smith State Park

COUNTY: Del Norte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Reestablish a section (5 feet wide by 30 feet in length) of Stout Grove Trail, in Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park, Del Norte County, which was damaged when a large, 25-30 foot diameter- at-breast -height redwood tree fell. The purpose of this project is to repair, and return continuity to, the existing trail alignment.

Due to the large diameter and ecological and aesthetic value of the tree, the trail section reroute will be established to follow alongside the fallen tree. The realignment will require the removal of two redwood logs, three feet in diameter by ten feet in length, and one damaged bay laurel.

Estimated time frame for this project is two work days. Due to the Marbled Murrelet breeding season noise restrictions, the work shall be performed using hand tools such as a grip hoist, Poulakis, pic-matix, McLeod's, and hand tampers.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

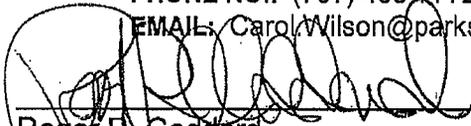
EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption Class: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature trees; included as "trail realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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