



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

CEQA #10966

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Agricultural Leases

LOCATION: Wilder Ranch State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Renewal of fifteen (15) existing agricultural leases located at Wilder Ranch State Park, and Scaroni and Coast Dairies properties totaling approximately nine hundred and fifty (950) acres. Farming activities are a continuation of those conducted prior to California State Parks acquiring this land. Agricultural operations are recognized as the primary permitted use in certain areas of these park lands.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz

EXEMPT STATUS:

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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