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

CEQA #11787

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2016058181

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

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

PROJECT TITLE: Issue Right of Entry to City of Santa Cruz Water Department

LOCATION: Wilder Ranch State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issue a Right of Entry Permit (ROE) to the City of Santa Cruz Water Department (a public agency) and its subcontractors (SCWD) to replace an existing 16-22 inch diameter raw water pipeline with a new 16-24 inch pipeline within Wilder Ranch State Park. The pipeline will be installed primarily by open trench method construction, as well as horizontal auger bore in select locations. All disturbed areas will be returned to preconstruction condition, and restored per the adopted restoration plan.

All work associated with the project including on-going monitoring activity, will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

[X] Categorical Exemption Class: 5

Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations and is included as "issuance of easements and right-of-way" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR Section §15300.4

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