

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Right of Entry Permit/Lease - China Camp Seismic Station

LOCATION: China Camp State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issue a Right of Entry Permit/Lease to the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in order to install and access a digital seismic station near McNears Fire Road in China Camp State Park. The station will be part of the Advanced National Seismic System and the Northern California Seismic Network, and will provide real-time seismic data for local, state, and federal emergency response and preparedness agencies as well as the scientific community. USGS will be responsible for all environmental compliance requirements related to actual project activities.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 5 Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of a minor alteration in the land use limitations (temporary use permit and lease) that will not result in any changes in land use or density.

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