

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

CEQA ID # 7205

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

FROM: **Department of Parks and Recreation**  
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P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: **Feral Pig Management in State Park at Sutter Buttes**

LOCATION: **State Park at Sutter Buttes**

COUNTY: **Sutter**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

**Feral pigs will be baited with grain, trapped, or located with dogs and humanly disposed where they frequent in the State Park at Sutter Buttes. Ground disturbance from trapping and locating will occur minimally on the surface. Feral pigs in increasing numbers are rooting the ground throughout the park which adversely disturbs its soils, vegetation, animals and cultural resources. Disposal of pigs will continue whenever damage to these resources can be detected. Monitoring pig damage will occur annually along permanent transects and reconnaissance surveys throughout the park. Quarterly reports to the California Department of Fish and Game will document the number of pigs disposed and various biological parameters including sex, age and condition.**

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:

Categorical Exemption    Class: **4**    Section: **15304 – Minor Alteration to Land**

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

**Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation plus removal of populations of pests such as feral pigs in accordance with CCR 15300.4 – Departmental List of Exempt Activities.**

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**Robert Foster**  
**District Superintendent**

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