

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Mendocino District  
P.O. Box 440  
Mendocino, CA 95460

**PROJECT TITLE:** Caspar Headlands Invasive Tree Removal

**LOCATION:** Mendocino District

**COUNTY:** Mendocino

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Remove selected stands of Monterey cypress (*Callitropsis macrocarpa*), Tasmanian bluegum (*Eucalyptus globulus*), and Monterey pine (*Pinus radiata*) from Caspar Headlands SNR. Trees will be removed by properly trained State Park Natural Resource Staff or volunteers, CalFire, CCC or other training crews, and licensed tree services. No herbicides will be applied and no debris shall be burned on-site as a part of this project. The purpose of the tree removal is to maintain native vegetation and plant communities. To avoid impacts to cultural sites, trees shall be felled away from and not skidded across historic land features. A State Park qualified archaeological monitor shall be on-site during ground disturbing revegetation activities.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Mendocino District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**  Categorical Exemption Class 4, Section 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Such projects are included as "removal or control of exotic organisms in important natural areas;" and "protection or restoration of outstanding natural scenic features; rehabilitation or revegetation of significant natural areas" on the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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