NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
    1416 Ninth Street  
    P.O. Box 942896  
    Sacramento, CA  94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Fuel Break Installation on the Wildland-Urban Interface of Kelly Ridge

LOCATION: Lake Oroville State Recreation Area  
COUNTY: Butte County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install shaded fuel break on the wildland-urban interface of Kelly Ridge at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area to reduce the chance that wildland fires on state land will spread to residential structures on adjacent private land. Work will involve the removal and thinning of vegetation such as trees and shrubs. Debris will be cut up and piled within cleared areas in the fuel break for burning or chipped and scattered as mulch. DPR will maintain the approximately 100 foot wide by 13,750 feet (2.6 miles) long fuel break annually.

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

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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