

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: North Grove Meadow Wetland Delineation

LOCATION: Calaveras Big Trees State Park

COUNTY: Calaveras

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct a wetland delineation of the North Grove meadow boardwalk in Calaveras Big Trees State Park to determine presence and location of any U.S. Corps of Engineers jurisdictional wetland(s).

Work will include:

1. Identify plants and collect examples of unknown species for later identification.
2. Excavate up to 30 holes approximately 24" deep and 15" wide to determine the presence of hydric soils.
3. Map the perimeter of jurisdictional wetland(s).

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 6 Section: 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource included as "baseline monitoring" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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