

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  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Vegetation Removal and Prescribed Fire

**LOCATION:** Burton Creek State Park

**COUNTY:** Placer

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Remove vegetation and conduct a prescribed burn to increase the overall health of the forest and eliminate excessive buildup of surface fuels on 100 acres at Burton Creek State Park. Cut hazardous trees in danger of falling and trees less than 14" in diameter using chainsaws and hand tools to thin vegetation prior to the prescribed burn. Place slash from cut trees in piles and burn or chip and scatter chipped material on site or transport it to an off-site facility. Excavate fire lines to expose mineral soil around burn plots. Spread native mulch and soil on the fire lines after burns are completed to rehabilitate the excavated areas.

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      Class: 4      Section: 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included as "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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