

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: Rare Plant Test Plots

LOCATION: Glass Beach Headlands, MacKerricher State Park **COUNTY:** Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Remove non-native ice plant at Glass Beach Headlands in MacKerricher State Park to monitor and assess the recovery of native coastal vegetation, including rare plants. Work will insert wooden stakes to delineate test plots, take GPS points to map each plot, remove non-native ice plant by hand from ten 2.5m X 2.5m plots and spray herbicide on ice plant within two 3m X 3m plots. Each plot will be surveyed once per month through August 2010 to document changes in rare plant species and cover. Material removed by hand will be piled on adjacent dense patches of ice plant.

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: 1, 4, and 6 Section 15301, 15304, 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving no expansion of use beyond current levels, the minor public alteration in the condition of land and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and the basic data collection, which will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource included as 'experimental resource management' in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4

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