



State of California – The Resources Agency
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
Marin District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Issue Right of Entry to San Rafael Fire for Knight Drive Vegetation Removal

LOCATION: China Camp State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issue a Right of Entry (ROE) permit to the San Rafael Fire Department to enter China Camp State Park for vegetation removal on park land adjacent Knight Drive, San Rafael, CA. to reduce wildland fire fuel load. Permit valid from December 15, 2010 through May15, 2011.

All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code. DPR will advise San Rafael Fire if any new historical resources (including archaeological sites), special status species, Threatened/Endangered Species, or other resource issues are identified within the area.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Marin District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 5

Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations that will not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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