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CEQA # 9734

State of California – The Natural Resource 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
PO Box 2006
Eureka, CA 95520-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Tsai Grove Sign

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a Save-the-Redwoods League grove sign in the Miranda Honor Tree Grove Area overlooking honor trees numbered 211-223 in Humboldt Redwoods State Park. Work will manually excavate a 1ft wide by 2 ft deep hole to install the 31 inch x 9 inch sign mounted on a 5 ft long 4x4 post. Excess spoil generated by the excavation will be spread and covered with onsite duff or other native materials upslope from the sign location. No tree roots greater than or equal to 2 inch in diameter will be cut. The sign will be located at the top of the road cut (Logan Road) and back a minimum of 5 ft from the edge. The primary vegetation is huckleberry. There will be minimal vegetation disturbance. This project is not being done in conjunction with other projects but is a part of the larger statewide Save-the-Redwoods League grove program. This meets ADA standards.

In the event that previously unknown cultural resources (including but not limited to dark soil containing shell, bone, flaked stone, groundstone, or deposits of historic trash) are encountered during project construction by anyone, the project manager will put work on hold at that specific location and workers will redirect to other tasks. The North Coast Redwoods District Archaeologist will record and evaluate the find and work with the project manager to implement avoidance, preservation, or recovery measures as appropriate prior to any work resuming at that specific location.

In the event that human remains are discovered, work will cease immediately in the area of the find and the project manager will notify the North Coast Redwoods District Archaeologist. Any human remains and/or funerary objects will be left in place or returned to the point of discovery and covered with soil. The DPR Sector Superintendent or cultural resource specialist will notify the County Coroner, in accordance with section 7050.5 of the California Health and Safety Code.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 3

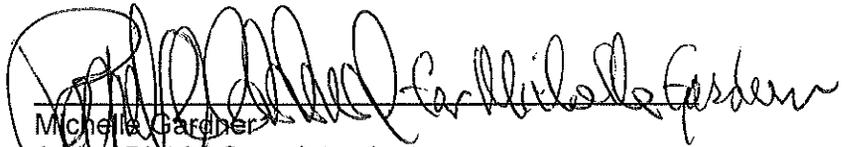
Section: 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures included as "installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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