

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** State Clearinghouse  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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PROJECT TITLE: Fee Schedule Revision

LOCATION: Units of the California State Park System

COUNTY All California counties with the exception of Inyo, Kings, Lassen, Modoc, and Yuba

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

**Adoption of a State Park System fee schedule revision. As set forth in the attached Statement of Findings, the purpose of the fee change is to fund the operation of the California's State Park System.**

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

NAME OF DIVISION CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Executive Office

## EXEMPT STATUS:

- Ministerial (Section 15268)  
 Emergency (Section 15269)  
 Categorical Exemption  
 Statutory Exemption PRC 21080(b)(8) & CCR Section 15273, "Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges"

## REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT

**The proposed activity is the modification of an existing fee schedule. Fees collected from park users are applied for the purpose of defraying operating costs, employee salaries and benefits and as such are exempted by CEQA.**

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Original Signed by  
**Ruth Coleman**, Director  
California Department of Parks and Recreation

February 9, 2004  
Date

## STATEMENT OF FINDINGS FEE SCHEDULE REVISION

The Department of Parks and Recreation periodically adjusts fees for public use of State Park System units. Fees collected from park users are applied to defray operating costs, employee salaries and benefits, and for the purchase of supplies and equipment.

The Department is authorized to collect fees by various statutes and policy, Public Resources Code, Section 5003 and 5010, California Code of Regulations, Section 4453, and State Park and Recreation Commission Policy Number I.3.

The Department proposes to adjust fees to meet the financial needs and requirements of the State Park and Recreation Fund that support the ongoing activities of the Department.

Therefore, based upon the above, I find that the adjustment of fees is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15273 (a)(1), (2), and (3) of the California Code of Regulations.

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**Ruth Coleman**, Director  
California Department of Parks and Recreation

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