

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  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

**PROJECT TITLE:** PG&E Tree Removal Log and Debris Removal

**LOCATION:** Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Amador

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Remove dead ponderosa pine logs and debris felled by PG&E contractors within and outside their easement at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park to remove bark beetle infested trees from the park. Work is located near the park's water tower. Work will use a rubber tired skidder with a grapple attachment to collect logs and place within the park road; load and transport logs using a self-loading truck to local CAL FIRE Conservation Camp; chip and remove woody debris and relocate to maintenance yard; and rehabilitate disturbed area using hand crews.

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

Class: 4

Section: 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes included as "fuel management activities" on the Department's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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