



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION **2016078115**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Hamilton Road English Ivy Removal

LOCATION: Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Del Norte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove English ivy (*Hedera helix*) infestation from an area near the entrance gate on Hamilton Road in Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park to eradicate this invasive non-native plant species and restore native ground cover. Park staff and volunteers will:

- Use hand tools to remove the exotic plants from the trees and ground within the 1-acre project area;
- Excavate up to 1 foot in depth, where needed, to remove plant roots;
- Place disturbed soil back into the area of disturbance to maintain existing topography; and
- Cover disturbed soil with adjacent duff.

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: 4

Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and is included as "resource management projects" on the Department's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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