

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: South Grove Road Crack Repair

LOCATION: Calaveras Big Trees State Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair two (2) large cracks in the asphalt of South Grove Road in Calaveras Big Trees State Park to allow for continued use of the road for park's visitors and staff. At each repair location, work will grind down the asphalt to allow for the removal of the tree root(s) causing the damage, install additional road base and place a new layer of asphalt to bring the road surface to current grade.

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: 1 & 4

Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of maintenance or minor alteration of existing public facilities or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination included as "Trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§ 15300.4; and minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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