## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation Santa Cruz District 303 Big Trees Park Road Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Trail Work on South San Mateo Coast

LOCATION: Año Nuevo State Park

**COUNTY:** San Mateo

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Mowing grasses, hedging willows, and weed whipping on established trails throughout Año Nuevo State Park and sub-units. The project will provide clear access for public recreation, protect wildlife and resources, and increase emergency access. Work will be completed by park staff or CalFire hand crews.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

**EXEMPT STATUS:** 

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 & 4

Section: 15301 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The project consists of the operation and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation.

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