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CEQA # 14482

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sonoma-Mendocino Coast District
12301 North Hwy 1
Mendocino, CA 95460

PROJECT TITLE: Atkins Place Property Acquisition

LOCATION: Montgomery Woods State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will accept approximately 453 acres of land into Montgomery Woods State Natural Reserve and open the property to passive recreational use consistent with the existing management of the reserve.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sonoma-Mendocino Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 13 *Section:* 15313

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the acquisition of lands for fish and wildlife conservation purposes, including preservation of fish and wildlife habitat, establishing ecological reserves under Fish and Game Code Section 1580, and preserving access to public lands and waters where the purpose of the acquisition is to preserve the land in its natural condition.

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