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Project ID #635-10-015
CEQA # 9487

State of California – The Resources Agency
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
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Eureka, CA 95520-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Stephen's Grove Exotic Plant Removal

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will remove invasive, non-native plants from Stephen's Grove within Humboldt Redwoods State Park to restore native habitat. Work will excavate up to 2 feet in depth to remove invasive non-native plants, primarily French broom and Robert's geranium, utilizing hand trowels, shovels, and weed wrenches. All removed vegetation will be taken to a disposal area to be burned by State Park personnel. Work will be conducted by State Park personnel, CCC crews, CDC crews, and/or volunteers.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

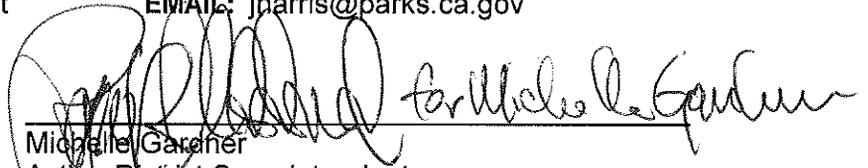
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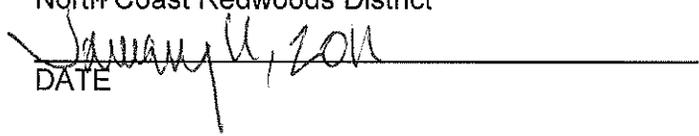
Categorical Exemption
Class: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

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