

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

NAPA COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT
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Exempt from Recording Fees: Gov. Code 27383

**PROJECT TITLE: Moore Creek Unit of Moore Creek Park
Forest Management Plan Update and Associated Vegetation Management Projects**

PERMIT(S): N/A

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: The Moore Creek Unit of Moore Creek Park, being +/- 1,196 acres owned by the Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District, spread among seven parcels along Moore Creek north of Lake Hennessey (Napa County APN N⁹⁵-025-440-010, 025-200-034, 025-060-025, -023, -005, 025030-010, & -017). 2607 and 2613 Chiles & Pope Valley Road, St Helena, California (Napa County Zoning: Agricultural Watershed).

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY (NEAREST): ST HELENA

PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY: NAPA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Adoption of an updated Forest Management Plan for the Moore Creek Unit of Moore Creek Park, including the Phinney Addition, and approval of vegetation management projects at Moore Creek Park as provided therein and as further detailed in the *Public-Private Partnerships to Improve Forest Health and Watershed Resilience in Napa and Lake Counties* CAL FIRE Forest Health program grant application proposed by the Napa and Lake County Resource Conservation Districts.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: NAPA COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT

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NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: NAPA COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT

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EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE): (Also, see Appendix B of the *NCRPOSD Local Procedures for Implementing CEQA*)

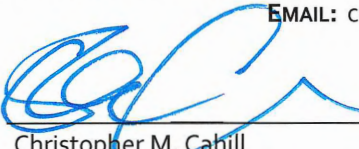
- Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268];
 Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
 Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15268(b)(c)];
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: **Class: 4 Section #: 15304**
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
 General Rule: [Sec.15061(b)(3)]

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed forest management work is exempt from the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under State CEQA Guidelines, Class 4 (*Minor Alterations to Land*) and the Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District's Local CEQA Guidelines, Class 4, Sub 2 (*Minor Alterations to Land - Mechanical or Chemical Control of Invasive Plants*), Class 4, Sub 3 (*Minor Alterations to Land - Routine Vegetation Management to Reduce Wildfire Hazard*) and Class 4, Sub 4 (*Minor Alterations to Land - Grazing, Prescribed Fire, and Vegetation Thinning to Reduce Wildfire Hazard*). There are no unusual circumstances associated with either the proposed project or with its location which would cause it to have a significant effect on the environment.

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Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant