

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Great Redwood Trail Agency
111 Greenwood Rd.
Blue Lake, CA 95525

County Clerk
County of:
Mendocino, Trinity, Humboldt

(Address)

Project Title: Great Redwood Trail Master Plan

Project Applicant: Great Redwood Trail Agency

Project Location - Specific:

The Great Redwood Trail corridor in the counties of Mendocino, Trinity, and Humboldt

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Mendocino, Trinity, Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Great Redwood Trail Master Plan of the Great Redwood Trail project commits the GRTA to implementation of the Great Redwood Trail as described in the Master Plan, and sets forth the parameters under which elements of this non-motorized trail in Mendocino, Trinity, and Humboldt counties will be designed, implemented, and operated, including segments completed and operated by GRTA and those spearheaded by partner entities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Great Redwood Trail Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Great Redwood Trail Agency

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: California Public Resources Code Section 21080.57

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pub. Res. Code Sec. 21080.57 exempts from CEQA any activity or approval necessary for or incidental to planning, design, site acquisition, construction, operation, or maintenance of public park or nonmotorized recreational trail facilities funded in whole or in part Prop 4. The Great Redwood Trail Master Plan is funded in part by the Proposition 4 bond, and its approval constitutes an approval "necessary for or incidental to planning, design, site acquisition, construction, operation, or maintenance of ...nonmotorized recreational trail facilities."

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elaine Hogan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 463-3280

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/20/2026 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: