



**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
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Integrated Ecology, LLC Lease

LOCATION: Wilder Ranch State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The District seeks to approve a lease agreement with Integrated Ecology, LLC for the use of 0.3 acres at Wilder Ranch State Park for the purpose having a native plant nursery. There will be temporary fencing and shade structures. Integrated Ecology, LLC will use water from State Parks in exchange for plants.

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* *Section: 15301*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of issuance of a lease of public or private structures, facilities involving negligible or no expansion beyond current use.

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