

**State of California
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 1416 Ninth Street P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001
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PROJECT TITLE: Jug Handle Rorby Property Acquisition

LOCATION: Jug Handle State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will accept approximately 2.71 acres of land (with an existing residence) adjacent to Jug Handle State Natural Reserve to be included in the park unit. The acquisition is intended to protect the property's natural resource values, prevent fragmentation of the park unit and protect Mitchell Creek headwaters.

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:

X Categorical Exemption Class: 25 Sections: 15325

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Categorical Exemption. Class: 25: Transfer of ownership of land. Project consists of the acceptance of 2.17 acres of land, with a residence, as an addition to Jug Handle State Natural Reserve. No other associated projects are proposed as part of this acceptance of land.

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