

CEQA # 14497
Project # 359-2026-02



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
Sierra District
P.O. Box 266
Tahoma, CA 96142

PROJECT TITLE: Acquisition of Rush Creek (Independence Trail) Property

LOCATION: South Yuba River State Park **COUNTY:** Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Acquire 205 acres of land to be added to South Yuba River State Park to support the expansion of the park unit and to preserve the lands. The acquisition consists of seven (7) parcels with the following Nevada County Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs): 032-500-054; 032-500-068; 032-500-072; 032-500-070; 004-450-013; 004-450-021; 032-500-071. The parcels are located approximately 10 miles west of the city of Nevada City. The acquisition will result in no change in use.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class:* 16 *Section:* 15316

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the acquisition, sale, or other transfer of land in order to establish a park.

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