

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Office of Engineering and Special Projects
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21108 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Empire Mine State Historic Park Residences' Yards Removal Action Workplan

State Clearinghouse Number: 2008082066

Project Location: 10791 E. Empire Street, Grass Valley

County: Nevada

Project Applicant: Department of Toxic Substances Control

Project Description: Pursuant to Chapter 6.8 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 25300, the project is the DTSC's approval to implement the Empire Mine State Historic Park Residences' Yards Removal Action Workplan, Alternative 5, Selective Removal and Replacement of Shallow Soil for the Empire Mine State Historic Park. Alternative 5 will remove impacted soil up to 1.5 ft below ground surface in areas with constituents of concern exceeding cleanup goals. Soil will be replaced with clean material sourced from other areas of the Park or with clean import material, eliminating potential exposure pathways for human receptors. Project activities include the following:

- excavation of approximately 154 cubic yards of contaminated materials within the Residences' Yards areas up to a depth of 18 inches,
- offsite disposal of contaminated materials to an authorized hazardous waste disposal facility, and
- placement of clean fill to replace the contaminated materials.

As Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on October 2, 2020 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA by the California Department of Parks and Recreation, acting as the Lead Agency under CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

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Additional project information is available on EnviroStor: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

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