



State of California – The Resources Agency
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
7360 West Lake Blvd.
P.O. Box 266
Tahoma, CA 96142

PROJECT TITLE: North Bloomfield Petanque Court

LOCATION: Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install one petanque court at Malakoff Diggins SHP to interpret and celebrate the French heritage at North Bloomfield. Work will:

- Use a truck to deliver gravel and sand to project location;
- Spread and compact gravel with a loader and hand tools evenly over an area 55' by 35' by 6" deep;
- Top the gravel fill with 2"-3" of imported sand; and
- Use hand tools to feather sand and gravel along the edges.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
 Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
 Statutory Exemption (Section)
 Categorical Exemption

Class: 4 & 11

Section: 15304 & 11

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and the construction or placement of minor accessory structures; included as "public use facilities" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4..

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