

**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
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Ruth Gerell Cremains Interment

LOCATION: Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park 38°47'41.06"N, 120°53'22.03"W

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Place the cremated remains of Ruth Gerell in the Pioneer Cemetery within Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in accordance with the 2001 MGDSP Policy for Burial of Human Remains and El Dorado County requirements. In accordance with El Dorado burial policy, her burial urn and cremains will be placed inside a vault and interred in a hand-excavated 2' square by 3' deep grave. Her cremains will be in the same grave as the cremains of her son Donald MacRea Gerell (d. 2008) and next to her husband, Donald Eastman Gerell. The excavation will be completed by family members and will be monitored by a qualified California State Parks archaeologist. Additional work will include installation of an appropriate grave marker as approved by the District Superintendent or designee.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Gold Fields District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 4 Section: 15304

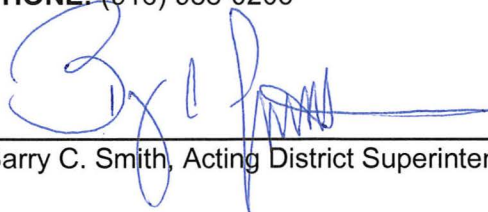
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This work consists of minor alteration in the condition of the land and vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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Barry C. Smith, Acting District Superintendent

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Date