

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:** Issue Right of Entry Permit – Solar Energy Transmission Line Surveys and Studies

**LOCATION:** Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Sacramento

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Issue a Right of Entry permit to Barton Ranch LLC to conduct survey and environmental studies, including drone aerial filming, on a portion of Prairie City State Vehicular Area. The surveys and studies include geotechnical borings. Supersedes NOE filed on December 14, 2020, SCH #2020120234.

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

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

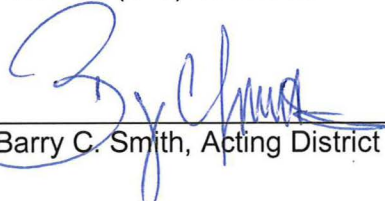
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      Class: 5, 6      Section: 15305, 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of conducting surveys and studies and is included as "Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations", "Issuance of temporary use permits", "Information Collection" and "Resource studies, inventories" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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