



**State of California – Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: California State Parks
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Riverfront Improvements Geotechnical Investigation

LOCATION: [Old Sacramento State Historic Park](#) **COUNTY:** Sacramento County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct a geotechnical investigation to characterize the subsurface conditions within the waterside embankment of the Sacramento River channel. Work will:

- Conduct four (4) exploratory borings to a maximum depth of 70 feet in the vicinity of the existing informal waterfront walking path;
- Conduct fifteen (15) exploratory direct push borings to a maximum depth of 30 feet;
- All boring locations will be backfilled with neat cement grout;
- Excess drill fluids and cuttings will be contained in drums, temporarily stored on site, and subsequently disposed of offsite at disposal facility.

Work will not adversely affect natural or cultural resources.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class:* 4 and 6 *Section:* 15304 and 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and consist of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is listed as “soils and engineering tests” and “Percolation tests” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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