

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: Fuel Reduction and Exotic Plant Removal around Lake Natoma

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
Remove down and dead woody debris and remove and treat invasive exotic trees and plant species in upland areas around Lake Natoma within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area for the purpose of fuel reduction and wild fire risk reduction.

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:
Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes and is considered "Stewardship projects" and "Resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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