



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Malakoff Ranger Shooting Range Improvements

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair and improve the existing Sierra Gold Sector shooting range and surrounding area at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park to provide a safe training location for law enforcement personnel and improve wildfire precautions. Work will:

- Use a backhoe to expand the existing active shooting area from approx. 80' long by 30' wide to approx. 80' long by 50' wide;
- Level, grade, and cover the new expanded area with approx. 37 cubic yards of Class 2 road base;
- Blend and level the new road base to meet the elevation of the existing shooting range area in preparation for asphalt application;
- Install an approx. 80' x 50' x 4" thick asphalt pad over the expanded shooting area;
- Use hand tools to prepare the 20' long by 1' wide range backstop area; and
- Install two (2) pressure treated 2" x 10" x 20's along the lower side of the backstop.

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: 1, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consist of the repair and maintenance of existing public or private structure involving negligible or no expansion of us beyond current levels; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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