

**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  
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**PROJECT TITLE:** Ranch House Structural Stabilization – Geotechnical Investigation

**LOCATION:** Anderson Marsh SHP

**COUNTY:** Lake

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Conduct geotechnical investigations in Anderson Marsh State Historic Park to obtain representative disturbed and undisturbed soil samples from the borings and guide the design of foundation improvements as part of the Ranch House Stabilization project. Work will entail performing four (4) exploratory soundings using a hydraulic Cone Penetration Test (CPT), to depths of 10 to 50 feet unless drilling refusal conditions are encountered shallower. Borings will be performed using a 20-ton rubber tire truck-mounted hydraulic drill rig equipped with 2" diameter cone penetration test equipment. No soil cuttings will be produced, and test holes will be backfilled with cement grout.

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      Class: 6      Section: 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The project consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, included as "Soils and Structural engineering tests" in the Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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