

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: Nimbus Flats Soil and Groundwater Testing

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Drill six (6) borings for soil, groundwater, and gas samples within the Nimbus Flats Area of Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to test for contaminants from previously removed underground storage tanks. Work will:

- Drill six (6) 6-inch wide by 15 feet deep borings for soil and groundwater testing;
- Install two (2) soil gas probes at a depth of 5.5 feet; and
- Purge the on-site well and recharge to collect well groundwater samples.

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: 1, 4 & 6 Section: 15301, 15304 & 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation and maintenance of existing public or private structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural reasons; and basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that do not result in serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is included as "Soils and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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