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**Request to Extend Public Commenting Period for SCH # 2022110416, the proposed Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park Pit Drainage Runoff Sediment Control Best Management Practices Plan**

The purpose of this notice is to extend the public comment period to solicit comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park Pit Drainage Runoff Sediment Control Best Management Practices Plan. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH 2022110416) is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning November 18, 2022, and ending December 19, 2022. It is at this time that the California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) would like to extend the public comment period to January 18, 2023.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project is located at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park approximately 9 miles northeast of Nevada City, in Nevada County, California. The project location can be found using the following Public Land Survey System description: Township 17N, Range 9E, NE ¼ of Section 1, Township 17N, Range 9E, North ½ of Section 2, and Township 18N, Range 9E, SE ¼ of Section 36, Mount Diablo Base Meridian, USGS 7.5' North Bloomfield, CA Quadrangle.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT:** DPR proposes to install and maintain various best management practice (BMP) components in the Malakoff Diggins Basin former hydraulic mine pit (Pit) to control the release of sediment from the Pit to downstream receiving waters in compliance with Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Orders R5-2017-0086 and R5-2017-0087-01.