

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation 2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Black Miner's Bar Upper Day Use Restroom Replacement - Geotech Testing

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct soil testing and percolation tests in and around the Black Miner's Bar area of Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to identify soil conditions in the area to guide construction and/or improvements proposed for the Day Use area. Work will use a backhoe to excavate two (2) 4 - 8 foot deep borings within the existing forced main alignment and one (1) 10 - 20 foot deep boring at the proposed new lift station location. Representative soil samples will be taken and recorded. test pits will be back filled with excavated soils and disturbed asphalt surfaces will be patched.

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

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and consists of basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is included as "Resource management projects" and "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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