



State of California – The Resources Agency  
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  
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95815

**PROJECT TITLE:** Upgrade Existing Infrastructure – Geotech Investigation

**LOCATION:** Grover Hot Springs State Park      **COUNTY:** Alpine

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Perform exploratory boring adjacent in the asphalted drive to the north of the pools at Grover Hot Springs State Park to establish soil conditions for the purpose of upgrading the existing infrastructure. Work will use a truck-mounted drill, equipped with an 8-inch hollow-stem auger to drill one (1) exploratory borings to a depth of 15 feet, unless drilling refusal conditions are encountered at a shallower depth, with representative disturbed and undisturbed soil samples recorded for future analysis. Borings will be back filled with excavated materials and any disturbed asphalt 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 “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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