



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: Geotechnical and Geoarchaeological Studies for the Proposed California Indian Heritage Center Project

LOCATION: California Indian Heritage Center (Proposed Site) **COUNTY:** Yolo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will conduct soil testing in and around the proposed site for the future California Indian Heritage Center (CIHC) to observe existing site conditions and evaluate soil properties to inform future plans for the construction of the CIHC. Work will use mechanical means to perform nine (9) hollow stem auger/mud rotary borings, ten (10) cone penetration test borings, and fourteen (14) push borings. Upon completion, all borings will be backfilled with neat cement grout and excess drill fluids and cuttings will be contained in 55-gallon drums, temporarily stored onsite, and subsequently disposed of offsite at a licensed disposal facility.

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: Project 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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