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**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

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**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:** Windy Cove Clean-up, Maintenance and Repair

**LOCATION:** Brannan Island State Recreation Area      **COUNTY:** Sacramento

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Project will clean-up and repair facilities at the Windy Cove Day Use Area at Brannan Island State Recreation Area in order to re-open the area to public use. Project work will:

- In Day Use Area: mow the grass and remove dead and down wood;
- In the parking area: cut trees and roots out of the pavement, cut-out damaged pavement and patch with asphalt; fog coat or seal coat asphalt pavement areas and re-stripe parking lot;
- Around all facilities (camp host site, picnic sites, parking area, restroom, iron ranger fee station, and along paved trails and around signs): limb up trees and brush and make any needed repairs to water and electricity;
- At restrooms: clean and replace fixtures, doors and hardware as needed;
- At shade structure: clean and replace the bbq and replace twelve concrete picnic tables and one concrete bench;
- Replace sections of four-foot high chain link fence along top of eroded bluff, moving fencing away from bluff edge as needed;
- Replace entrance and information signs; and
- Remove and chip trees and vegetation and broadcast on site or hauled off site for disposal.

Nesting bird surveys will be performed prior to limbing, brushing and tree removal.

**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, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public or private alterations of land which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades", "Building (non-historical) or fence

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repairs", "trail or road repairs" and "Construction or installation of park facilities such as signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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