

State of California
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
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Issue Right of Entry Permit to Walden Woods Homeowners Association for Boundary Vegetation Modification

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issue a Right of Entry Permit to the Walden Woods Homeowners Association (HOA) for the purpose of implementing boundary vegetation modification along Boulder Road to reduce wildfire risk to habitable structures along Boulder Road and to help alleviate HOA concerns regarding emergency access. Work will include selectively clearing vegetation on State Park property within 100 feet of the edge of pavement along Boulder Road.

All work will be consistent with the Department's "Guidelines for the Protection of Structures from Wildland Fire" and comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act, Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code; and all conditions identified in the Right of Entry Permit, as well as be overseen by Gold Field District's staff.

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:

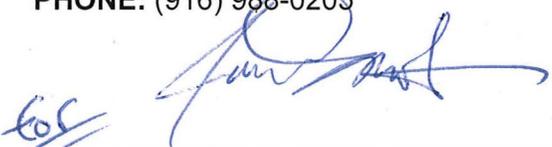
Categorical Exemption Class: 5 Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as "Issuance of temporary use permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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