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 – Solar Energy Transmission Line Surveys and

Studies

LOCATION: Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area COUNTY: Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a Right of Entry permit to Barton Ranch LLC to conduct survey and environmental studies, including drone aerial filming, on a portion of Prairie City State Vehicular Area. The surveys and studies do not involve any ground disturbing activities.

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:

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Categorical Exemption

Class: 5, 6

Section:

15305, 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of conducting surveys and studies and involves no ground disturbing activities and is included as "Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations", "Issuance of temporary use permits", "Information Collection" and "Resource studies, inventories" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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