State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research

FROM:

Department of Parks and Recreation

1400 Tenth Street

7806 Folsom-Auburn Road

Sacramento, CA 95814

Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Remove Abandoned Utilities on Hoffman Property

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Remove abandoned utilities, fencing and other trash on the Hoffman Property acquisition within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area, to improve habitat and protect natural resources. This project will remove the following: eight abandoned power poles and associated lines and guy wires; the remnants of two well sites including tanks, fencing and above ground connections; other above ground utility connections associated with former housing or campsites; other internal fencing on the property; and steel tanks and other trash at several locations on the Hoffman Property. The well casings will be capped.

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, 4

Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use and is considered "demolition and removal of appurtenant structures" and "Resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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