CEQA # 13616



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, Ste 200 Sacramento, CA 95815

**PROJECT TITLE:** Pier Replacement Project – Geotech Investigation

LOCATION: Kings Beach State Recreation Area COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct geotechnical investigations at Kings Beach State Recreation Area to identify soil conditions in locations proposed for new facilities. Work will use a truck-mounted drill, equipped with hollow-stem augers and/or solid stem rotary drilling equipment to drill up to seven (7) exploratory borings in the vicinity of the existing pavement. At one (1) boring location, perform a percolation/infiltration test. Borings will range from 5-ft to 10-ft in depth with representative soil samples recorded for future analysis. Borings will be back filled with excavated materials or neat cement grout. Excess materials from the borings will be dispersed on-site as directed by District staff.

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:** 

Class: 6 Section: 15306 Categorical Exemption

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The project consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. included as "Soils and Structural engineering tests" in the Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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