

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District Headquarters
P.O. Box 266
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PROJECT TITLE: Invasive Plant Removal

LOCATION: Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** Mono

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove invasive Sweet Clover (*Melolotus officinalis* and *Melilotus alba*) on approximately 15 acres in Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve to recover and strengthen the areas native plant communities. Work will: Remove invasive plants using hand tools and loppers; bag plants and dispose at an appropriate dumping facility.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is listed as "Resource Management Projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreations list of exempt activities in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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