

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
Sierra District Headquarters
P.O. Box 266
Tahoma, CA. 96142

PROJECT TITLE: North Bloomfield Shade Tree Removal

LOCATION: Malakoff Diggins State Historic park **COUNTY:** Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove non-historic trees and vegetation from around six historic fruit and nut trees in North Bloomfield at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park to protect and avoid the loss of the historic fruit and nut trees due to lack of sunlight. Work will: Cut down non-historic trees with chainsaws; cut down trees into rounds; use rounds for firewood; chip slash and remove from site. Remove grass and brush with loppers and weed whackers.

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 alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included as "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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