

**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:** Corporate Yard Vegetation Removal

**LOCATION:** Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Sacramento

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Remove overgrown vegetation from approximately 2 ½ acres of the Gold Fields District's corporation yard at Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to maintain the area for storage. Work will:

- Remove a 4-foot wide path through vegetation to safely survey for sensitive resources and abandoned materials.
- Monitor all removal work to flag and avoid objects for safety.
- Mechanically remove remaining vegetation not to exceed a depth of 4 inches.
- Prune native trees to a height of 10 feet and manually remove litter from area under trees.
- Cut "tree of heaven" stumps as close to the ground as possible and then chemically treat with Garlon® per a Pest Control Advisor's herbicide recommendation.
- Remove vegetation (manually, mechanically or with herbicide) on a yearly basis following the initial clean-up to maintain cleared area .

No herbicide will be used within 100 feet of an elderberry shrub.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Gold Fields District

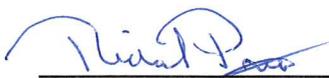
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      Class: 1, 4      Section: 15301, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of maintenance and operation of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and minor public alterations in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees.

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