

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
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Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Issue Right of Entry Permit to PG&E for Vegetation Removal along Gas Pipeline

LOCATION: Brannan Island State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a temporary right of entry permit to Pacific Gas & Electric into Brannan Island State Recreation Area (BISRA) to allow the permittee and its contractor(s) to 1) perform vegetation removal within three existing right-of-way easement areas that traverse the park and 2) plant trees within two areas of BISRA outside of the PG&E easement areas. Work will:

- Comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act, Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code, and all conditions identified in the Right of Entry Permit; and
- Be coordinated with the Gold Field District's staff as identified in the Right of Entry Permit.

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

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

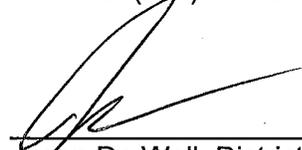
EXEMPT STATUS:

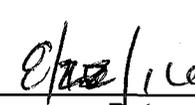
Categorical Exemption Class: 5 Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of issuance of temporary right of entry permit included as "issuance of temporary use permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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