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: Auburn Shaded Fuel Break

LOCATION: Auburn State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Clear where needed, a 300-foot wide shaded fuel break along a 250-acre ridgeline within Auburn State Recreation Area to reduce hazardous fuel loads and protect property and life along the urban-wildland interface with the City of Auburn. Work will be completed by use of hand crews, biological treatment or mechanical equipment, supported by chippers and/or pile burning. All work will be completed as part of the ongoing Auburn Shaded Fuel Break Project (Project) initiated by US Bureau of Reclamation.

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:
Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))

☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation and does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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