

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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PROJECT TITLE: Williams/Markham House Investigation and Historic Structure Report, Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park

LOCATION: Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Investigate and develop a Historic Structure Report (HSR) for the Williams/Markham House within Marshall Gold Discovery SHP. The House is listed on both the California and National Register of Historic Places. The HSR will guide the restoration of this building. Completing the HSR requires several investigations including: removing up to three floorboards and inspecting the sub-floor; cutting up to five exploratory holes of approximately 12 inches by 12 inches into interior walls; and excavating around the support piers under the house up to 24 inches deep. This excavation will be monitored by a DPR-qualified archaeologist. A DPR-qualified resource ecologist will inspect the structure for bats or other wildlife.

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: 6, 31 Section: 15306, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of investigations to inform a Historic Structure Report and is included as "archaeological investigations by Department staff" and "activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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