

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  
1416 Ninth Street  
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Blair Intake

**LOCATION:** Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** Nevada

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

Repair existing Blair Lake Intake in Humbug Creek from storm event at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park. The intake was damaged by high water flows during Fema declared storm event. Clean-out water collection box filled with dirt and debris. Reconnect and clean out existing 6 inch PVC piping x approximately 100' long entering and leaving 5' x 5' x 4' collection box. Re-stack the existing rock at two 12' x 1' x 2' water collection sites in Humbug Creek above collection box. Drainage and vegetation will not be disturbed. Debris from water collection box and PVC piping will not be distributed in drainage. Intake provides water to Blair Lake used by park visitors.

In the event that human remains are discovered during project activity, existing law requires that project managers contact the county coroner. If the remains are determined to be of Native American origin, both the Native American Heritage Commission and any identified descendants shall be notified.

If evidence of potentially significant historical/archaeology resources is discovered at any point during the project, work will be suspended until the find can be assessed by either the District or Service Center archaeologist.

**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: 1 Section: 15301

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing facilities, involving no expansion of an existing facility.

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