

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:** Propane Tank Installation and Generator Replacement

**LOCATION:** Malakoff Diggins State Park

**COUNTY:** Nevada

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install new propane tank and replace failing diesel generators with two Onan/Cummins 6500 watt propane generators at the Derbec Well Shed at Malakoff Diggins State Park. The purpose of the project is to upgrade park electricity sources and reduce noise and particulate emissions inside the park unit. Install new 500 gallon propane tank on four free-standing concrete pads approximately 30' away from the Derbec well shed. Excavate a trench approximately 2' deep x 0.5' wide x 30' long and line the bottom of the trench with approximately 0.5' of sand; install propane pipe from the Derbec well shed to the new propane tank and install steel gas risers and regulators on each end of the sand bedded trench. Run propane pipe down the wall in the Derbec shed and connect to two outlets for the new generators and propane heater. Install two new propane generators on the floor inside the shed. Equipment and materials will be stored in the well shed parking area.

**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

Classes: 2, 3, 4 Sections: 15302, 15303, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the replacement of existing facilities where the new facility will be located on the same site as the facility replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities and public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as "installation of above-ground fuel tanks" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS15300.4.

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