

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Investigate and Stabilize Soil Slump near Slattington Schoolhouse

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Investigate and stabilize a 5'x5' area that is slumping near the Slattington Schoolhouse within Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park for public safety and information gathering. It is known that a steel plate is directly below the ground surface where the soil has slumped. Work will:

- Scrap the ground surface no more than 6'x6' by 1-foot deep to reveal the steel plate;
- Lift the steel plate to inspect what is below;
- Determine the best approach to stabilize the slumped area;
- Fill slumped area with decomposed granite or road base; and
- Backfill with scraped material to match surrounding grade.

Ground scraping and inspection of the area below the steel plate will be monitored and recorded by a District archaeologist.

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:

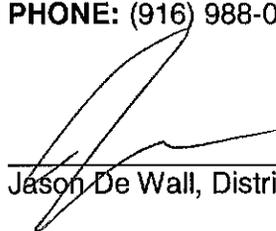
Categorical Exemption Class: 4, 6 Section: 15304, 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land and basic resource evaluation for information gathering and is included as "historical investigation" and "stabilize small historic features" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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