

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
Sierra District Headquarters
P.O. Box 266
Tahoma, CA. 96142

PROJECT TITLE: Interpretive Panels

LOCATION: Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install two (2) angled low-profile etched stainless steel interpretive panels at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park to provide an understanding of cultural resources to park visitors. Work will excavate (4) 8" diameter x 2' deep holes, fill holes with concrete and place support posts for panel frames in the concrete to secure and attach panels to posts with vandal resistant screws. Sign locations will be as follows:

- Alongside the accessible trail to the restrooms adjacent to and overlooking the Clamper Picnic Area and Historic French Quarter.
- At the Diggins Overlook below the parking area alongside the existing trail.

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: 3, 4 Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures and minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as "interpretive panels and signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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