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

PROJECT TITLE: Bodie Three Dimensional (3D) Documentation

LOCATION: Bodie State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Mono

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct aerial surveys using an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) at Bodie State Historic Park to capture data collection and condition information on cultural resources. Work will:

- Document the current status of a number of iconic buildings; share data with the public.
- Generate ultra-precise measurements and 3D models of structures; may be used for physical reconstruction of the site.
- Produce digital data by terrestrial laser scanning and 3D mapping by close range airborne and ground photography.
- Produce orthorectified imagery and metadata documentation of buildings including character and features; aid future conservation projects.

The UAS will operate up to 20 minutes per flight at a height of approximately 400' above ground level before and/or after park operating hours. Staff at Bodie State Historic Park will designate safe zones for emergency landings and keep park personnel a distance of at least 100' from the UAS while it is in operation.

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: 6 Section: 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of basic (archaeological) data collection and resource evaluation activities, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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