

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
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Dechambeau Hotel Stabilization and Repairs Geotechnical Study

LOCATION: Bodie State Historic Park

COUNTY: Mono

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct geotechnical investigations on the perimeter of the Dechambeau Hotel in Bodie State Historic Park to identify soil conditions and guide repair and stabilization work. A hand-held mechanical auger with 6" auger bits will be used to drill up to three (3) holes, five (5) to twenty (20) feet in depth to obtain soil samples for analysis. Excavated holes will be backfilled with soil cuttings and lean concrete and excess soil cuttings will be spread in adjacent undeveloped areas away from the waterways.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the minor alteration in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and basic data collection which does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, included as "Soils and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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