

**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  
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road  
Folsom, CA 95630

**PROJECT TITLE:** Monroe Ridge Forest Fuel Hazard Reduction

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

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project proposes to remove excess fuels, including specific non-native invasive plants, from the oak woodlands found on Monroe Ridge within Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park to create a healthier and more fire, drought and disease resilient forested area. The proposed work will break up the vertical and horizontal continuity of fuels in the woodlands and greatly reduce invasive plant populations across the landscape.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Gold Fields District

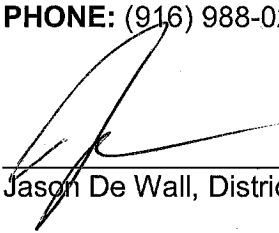
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      Class: 4      Section: 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not result in the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes included as "Resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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