



**State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95815

**PROJECT TITLE:** Brannan Island Marina Restoration Project – Geotech Investigation

**LOCATION:** Brannan Island State Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Sacramento

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Conduct geotechnical investigations at Brannan Island State Recreation Area marina to evaluate subsurface conditions at the site and provide geotechnical engineering design parameters and recommendations for the work proposed for the marina reconstruction project. Work will drill use a truck-mounted drill, equipped with mud rotary auger to drill four (4) exploratory borings within the existing marina, on land a minimum of 30 feet away from the toe of any levees around the marina perimeter. Each boring will be 4-inches-diameter and up to 51.5 feet-deep, with representative soil samples recorded for future analysis.

**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:** 6

**Section:** 15306

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