



**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
Gold Fields District
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Nimbus Flat Beach Maintenance Project

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project is for the maintenance of Nimbus Flat Beach at Lake Natoma within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area for the purpose of providing safe beach areas for State Park staff, park visitors, and rowing events. State Parks will work with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to reduce the Lake Natoma lake pool elevation below the permitted allowance for the duration of the project. Work will use heavy equipment and hand tools to complete the following work:

- Use a rock screen bucket to remove exposed river cobble;
- Relocate river cobble to other areas of the shoreline; and
- Spread up to 2,400 cubic yards of decomposed granite along the beach area.

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: 1 & 4* *Section: 15301 & 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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