

CEQA # 14448



State of California – The Resources Agency  
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  
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95815

**PROJECT TITLE:** Marina Sediment Sampling

**LOCATION:** Brannan Island State Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Sacramento

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Collect sediment samples within the Brannan Island Marina to characterize their physical and chemical properties, ensuring they meet standards for disposal, and identifying potential contaminants (metals, PCBs, etc.) to prevent environmental harm, using devices like Ponar or Ekman dredges, push cores, and augers, with locations planned across the dredge footprint and specific zones analyzed for contaminants. The intent is to create a Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) that dictates sample locations, depths, and testing protocols

**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 and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and is strictly for information gathering purposes included as "soils tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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