

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

**PROJECT TITLE:** Residence #35 Porch Repair

**LOCATION:** Columbia State Historic Park, [Tamale House](#) **COUNTY:** Tuolumne

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Repair the front porch of Residence #35, also known as Tamale House, in Columbia State Historic Park so the posts holding up the roof can be reset before painting. Work will;

- Remove and dispose of the failed components of the existing porch deck;
- Repair and replace bad floor joists, supports and deck boards in the same size and style;
- Install a ship lap siding extension to the south end of porch;
- Install a plywood shear in the basement wall to seal area between porch and underside of deck; and
- Install a new steel door with the appearance of wood to help prevent further break-ins.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Central Valley District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

**Class:** 1, 2, 3, & 31

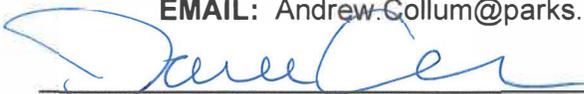
**Section:** 15301, 15302, 15303, & 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation, or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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