

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Standby Generator Installation – St. Charles Saloon

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park (<https://www.google.com/maps/St Charles Saloon>)

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new backup generator at the St. Charles Saloon located in Columbia Historic State Park, to provide an ancillary power source in the event of planned and/or unplanned power outages, work will:

- Use a backhoe and hand tools to excavate a 13' long x 12" wide x 24" deep trench from the existing 250 gallon LPG tank to the new generator site;
- Install 13' of ½" Polyethylene Gas Tubing;
- Use a backhoe and hand tools to excavate a 29' long x 12" wide x 18" deep trench from the existing main distribution panel to the new generator site;
- Install 29' of 2" Schedule 80 PVC Non-Metallic conduit into the trench and pull the necessary wiring;
- Backfill all trenches with the excavated spoils and level to grade;
- Excavate to pour a 4' x 6' x 4" concrete generator mounting pad; and
- Use Hardi Plank cementitious paneling to construct a non-combustible lattice screening enclosure.

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, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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