



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  
Northern Service Center  
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410  
Sacramento, CA 95840

**PROJECT TITLE:** Martinez House Repairs

**LOCATION:** Columbia State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Tuolumne

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Perform exterior repairs to the historic Martinez House at Columbia SHP, to improve the long-term sustainability of the historic resource as a contributor to the Columbia National Historic Landmark. The work will include:

- Demo existing roof, and replace with new roof sheathing, Class A wood shake, and metal flashing and structural support as necessary;
- Dismantle portion of the existing chimney section and reconstruct using retained brick;
- Provide exterior wood repairs/or replacement pieces for deteriorated siding, porch railing, porch decking, porch columns, and exterior trim work only as required to execute exterior prep/paint;
- Exterior Paint-Prep/scrape existing painted surfaces and provide new exterior paint for siding, trim, doors windows, porch, columns, decking and add watermarkgutters.

All work will be performed consistent with the Secretary of Interior’s Standards.

**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: 1 & 31*      *Section: 15301 & 15331*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** : This project consists of the repair and maintenance of an existing public structure involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and work limited to the maintenance, repair, and stabilization of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer, as enumerated in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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