

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:** Columbia Costume Resource Center AC and Porch Project

**LOCATION:** Columbia State Historic Park, [Costume Resource Center](#) **COUNTY:** Tuolumne

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Upgrade and repair the Costume Resource Center (CRC) building that houses the living history costume collection located in Columbia State Historic Park to protect the historic building as well as the collection stored within. Work will;

- Reopen a previously boarded up hole in the back door and create a vent in the door for a floor AC unit to operate during hot weather periods;
- Remove and dispose of failed components of the existing front porch deck;
- Install temporary bracing to stabilize the existing awning structure during deck repair;
- Excavate up to 8" of soil and grade the ground to achieve the desired grade level;
- Install a PT Douglas fir girder and attach 2"x6" PT Douglas fir joists every 16"; and
- Install full dimension rough sawn 2" x 8" x 14' Douglas fir planks with PH aging process application as decking.

**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 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the repair or minor alteration of existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the 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; installation of small, new equipment and facilities in small structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees.

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