State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Capital District
101 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
1416 Ninth Street
P.O. Box 942896; Sacramento, CA 94296

PROJECT TITLE: Sutter's Fort Central Building Stair Re-build

LOCATION: Sutter's Fort State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The purpose of the project is to re-build the failing west Staircase of the Central Building in Sutter's Fort State Historic Park to provide a safer access point for park visitors and to help preserve this historic structure. The project will:

- Remove the current non-historic staircase and dispose of off-site;
- Remove soil at a maximum depth of 10" to install 4 concrete footings for posts and landings
- Pour concrete and install custom post bases; and
- Install all posts, stringers, treads, balusters, railings, decking and bracing per design

All work will be done in accordance with the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Structures.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Capital District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒   Categorical Exemption   Class: 1, 4 & 31; Section: 15303, 15304 &15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The project consists of repair and rehabilitation of an existing historic building. The work will be conducted 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, and is included as "activities affecting historic resources, consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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John Fraser, District Superintendent

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