

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: Wells Fargo Rock Wall Repair

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park, [Wells Fargo](#) COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair the degraded rock wall located south of the Historic Wells Fargo building in Columbia State Historic Park to stabilize this historic feature, prevent further deterioration, and ensure the wall does not present a hazard to park visitors. This project would consist of restoring the rock wall with the existing loose or displaced stones. Work will:

- Use a Type M mortar mix to reset the stones, which will allow the stone to bond together with a veneer of dry stacked stone; and
- Lay a 2in. bed of smoothed mortar shaped to cap the wall and create a level surface.

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:

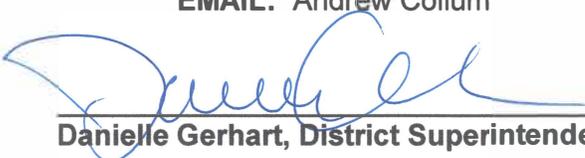
Categorical Exemption Class: 1 & 31 Section: 15301 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; and projects limited to maintenance, repair, restoration 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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