

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: IGR Entrance Gate Installation

LOCATION: Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park, [Entrance](#) **COUNTY:** Amador

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: California State Parks would like to install a steel pole gate at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park in Amador County for visitor and resource protection. This is an amendment to "Install Three Security Gates" (SCH# 2009128129) which approved installation of three (3) gates at Indian Grinding Rock State Park, but one (1) of those gates was too close to Pine Grove Volcano Road and was not installed at the time of the original project completion. Work will;

- Use hand tools and/or gas-powered augers to excavate one (1) 12in. diameter by 3ft deep hole and one (1) 18in. diameter by 3ft deep hole on each side of the road (four (4) holes total);
- Install one (1) receiver post in the 12 in. diam. holes;
- Install one (1) gate hinge post in the 18 in. diameter hole;
- Secure the posts with cement once they are placed;
- Hang two (2) 15ft. gate sections for a 30 ft wide opening with sections meeting in the middle of the road; and
- Paint the gate dark brown and apply reflective tape (red & white) to warn drivers when gate is closed.

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: 153401, 15303, & 15304

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

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