

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: Turntable Air Line Repair

LOCATION: [Railtown 1897 State Historic Park](#)

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the existing failed compressed air lines at the roundhouse at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park to enable use of the turntable to get trains in and out of the roundhouse for weekend operations and events, and to run the pump on an oil tanker which fills the trains. Work will:

- Use an excavator and hand tools to excavate a 246 ft long x 18-in. deep x 12-in. wide trench and dig up the existing SCH 40 PVC lines;
- In the same trench, install a 1-in. galvanized steel pipe rated at 850 PSI, which will run under and around the foundation of the speeder shed;
- Drill three (3) 1-in. holes into the speeder shed, and install the new galvanized steel lines through the speeder shed foundation, along the building's top plate and tee the lines off to the turntable and oil tanker; and
- Install shutoff valves at the entry point of the building, and before each branch, so the line can be isolated for future repairs or servicing.

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 & 4      Section: 15301 & 15304

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

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