

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

PROJECT TITLE: Railtown 1897 Tri-Dam shop EV charging station/Vehicle Gate

LOCATION: Railtown 1897 State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to install a two-vehicle electrical charging station and a vehicle gate at the Tri-Dam Shop located at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park to provide charging for state park electric vehicles and additional security for the area around the Tri-Dam shop. Work will:

- In the Tri-Dam carpenter shop electrical service panel, install two (2) additional correctly sized circuit breakers for 40 amp service;
- Install rigid conduit from the panel to the front of the building and pull 10 gauge wire for power;
- On interior north wall, install an emergency shutoff;
- On the exterior north wall, install a new EV charging unit;
- Construct a 4-ft by 5-ft lean-to roof structure to protect the charging station;
- Install 2-in. square, 14 gauge fence posts set in concrete every 8’ at 18” deep, except at the 20 foot sliding gate section; and
- Install a 75-ft long by 5-ft tall, 2-in. square ornamental black powder coated iron vehicle fence with two (2) 5-ft tall by 10 foot manual sliding gates for vehicular access and one (1) 5-ft tall by 4-ft person gate.

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:15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance 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 numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as “fencing and gates” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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