

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: Wassama Round House Power Pole
LOCATION: Wassama Round House State Historic Park COUNTY: Mariposa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to relocate a power pole located in Wassama Round House State Historic Park in order to maintain power supply to a water pump and residence outside of park boundaries and alleviate the need to trim heritage oaks that posed hazards to lines strung via the current pole's location. This will require new trenching to supply power from the new transformer. Work will:

- Excavate a 6-ft. deep x 8-in. diameter hole and place a 30-ft. pole to carry power lines relocated from an adjacent PG&E line;
- Excavate a 40-ft. long x 30-in. deep x 12-in. wide trench from the new pole to an existing campsite pedestal;
- Excavate a 260-ft. long x 30-in. deep x 15-in. wide trench from the new pole to an existing connection pedestal;
- Install one (1) underground pullbox, 300-ft of conduit and electrical wire;
- Backfill the trench with 4-in. of sand around conduits; and
- Fill remaining excavated areas with previously excavated native fill.

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, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR§15300.4; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; 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 purposes.

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