



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Repair, Stabilize and Clean Up the Big Barn at the Park in the Sutter Buttes

LOCATION: State Park in the Sutter Buttes

COUNTY: Sutter

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project proposes to restore, repair, stabilize, salvage and/or clean up debris at the partially collapsed Big Barn at Sutter Buttes State Park to provide for the safety of park visitors, a meeting location and shelter during guided nature/interpretive hikes. Ideally, the remaining standing portion of the barn will be stabilized and repaired for use by park visitors and debris currently on the ground will be removed to alleviate hiding spaces for wildlife, especially rattlesnakes. If the standing portion of the barn cannot be stabilized, or if it collapses before work can be completed, a full cleanup of the site will take place, with unsalvageable materials being disposed of offsite or burned onsite.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption
Class: 1

Section: 15301

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.

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