

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: Columbia Ranger Office - Schulttze-Broehmer Building
LOCATION: [Columbia State Historic Park](#) COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to convert the unoccupied Shultz-Broehmer Building, previously used as the concession "Artificer's Exchange", into the new Columbia Public Safety Office; a usable public space that holds both interpretive value and provides an accessible area for the public to interact with State Park Rangers and communicate public safety concerns. Work will:

- Install a 33-in. x 67-in. steel frame, with security bars, to the interior of the window to protect the building and keep intruders out;
- Install a roller shade or white drapery to conceal the security bars from public view;
- Remove the old Artificer Exchange sign located outside the building;
- Install a bay station and internet equipment sourced from the adjacent Sector Office building;
- Drill a 1-in. hole through the floorboards to run new cable wire from the existing panel into the crawlspaces and up through the floor to connect to surface mounted receptacles;
- Drill a 2-in. diameter core through the stem wall to run 2-in. conduit between the buildings; and
- Install four (4) new turret security cameras on the exterior of the building.

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 Section: 15301 & 15302

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; 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, and construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures.

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