

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: Hazmat Shed
LOCATION: Railtown 1897 State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project proposes to construct a new structure at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park to provide a covered environment with secondary containment for the protection of waste oil drums and new oil drums that are sitting outside, uncovered and exposed to the weather. Between the Tri-Dam building and the Compressor Shed, 6-ft back from the nearest track, and 60-ft from the corner of the Tri Dam building at the site of an old shed removed back in 2006, work will:

- Remove existing overburden and excavate a 12-ft deep x 24-ft long area for the proposed shed;
- Excavate a 12-in. x 12-in. x 64 foot long French drain behind the proposed shed site and behind the existing compressor shed and tie into an existing drain on the western side of the compressor shed;
- Install a 4-in. drainpipe, laid in a bed of ¾-in. to 1 ½-in. crushed rock, to carry water to the drain;
- Install a bed of sand (after the loose topsoil/debris has been removed) and pour a 5-in. thick concrete pad (with a 3-in. slope in the floor for the first 3-ft in and out of the shed to act as secondary containment capable of holding approximately 500 gallons of any spilled product meeting the code of 10% storage) at the shed site;
- Install four (4) 6-in. x 6-in. x 12-ft tall corner posts and a 24-foot glue lam beam to span across the proposed open front;
- Install corrugated panels to enclose the sides, back and cover the roof; and
- Install a clean-out box at the north end to allow hydro-jetting of drain to clear any build-up.

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, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; 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 resources.

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