

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: Gazette Roof Replacement

LOCATION: [Columbia State Historic Park](#)

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the failing roof of the Gazette Building, also known as The Printing Office, in Columbia State Historic Park to help preserve park property and make the building tenable for a new concession's operation. Work will:

- Remove the existing cedar shingle roof and repair any failed rafters or framing components as needed;
- Install 3/8-in. plywood skip sheathing, Grace's Ice & Water shield, and a layer of nylon cedar breather;
- Install new class B fire rated shingles in accordance with current fire codes and repair, as needed damaged soffits, flashing, fascia, and rafter tails;
- Install new brown colored 1 1/2-in. metal drip edge at eaves; and
- Repair, as needed, rain gutters, leaf guards and downspouts to divert water runoff away from 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, 2 & 31 Section: 15301, 15302 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and is included as "Reroofing" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation, or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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