

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: Ebler's Basement Ventilation

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park, [Eblers](#)

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The Department of Park and Recreation would like to add a reversible fan and a humidity sensor to the basement storage room of Ebler's Leather and Saddle Emporium in Columbia State Historic Park to provide air circulation to the basement. This project will help protect and preserve park facilities by providing increased airflow to reduce mold growth as well as install a humidity sensor to monitor excessive moisture. Work will;

- Install a Tjernlund Xchanger Reversible Basement Fan (or similar product) featuring two (2) 90 CFM reversible fans in the rear storage room;
- Connect 6-inch rigid ductwork to the fan unit and elbow downward through the floorboard, then connect into 6-inch flex ducting running 30 feet underneath the floor joists leading into the basement;
- Connect a Tjernlund Xchanger DT2-66-inch Duct Take Off-Kit to the 6-inch flex ducting and use 2 1/2 -inch galvanized screws to mount it to the floor joist inside the basement; and
- Install and connect a DH2P Dehumidistat Control board to the unit to ensure the fan unit turns on when sensing over 20% humidity; and
- Utilize an already existing opening in the building's basement wall to vent out 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 &15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, and construction and location of new, small facilities or structures.

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