

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: Res #7 Rock Wall & Fence

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Complete repairs at the residence and yard of residence # 7 located at 11291 Fulton St. in Columbia State Historic Park to allow for the continued safe use of the structure and its grounds. Work will;

- Gather fallen rocks and set aside for reuse/reinstallation;
- Excavate the backyard to stable ground and backfill as needed;
- Install a drainage pipe, pinning and filter fabric, to stabilize the bank and allow for proper drainage;
- Use the old rocks, with mortar, to repair the collapsed wall back to original looking condition with all new materials hidden behind the rock wall with no mortar visible on the exterior wall face and any additional rocks sourced locally to blend with original rocks;
- Use in-kind materials to rebuild the white picket fence with new posts set into the wall;
- Repair/replace the garage rock wall supporting the residences base and foundation with mortar to stabilize;
- Rebuild the south facing wall which has separated from the garage foundation;
- Clean out and check for cracks or leaks in an existing 4-inch pipe sticking out of the wall just north of the collapsed area;
- Use in-kind materials to rebuild fencing on the west, north, and east sides of the property; and
- Use in-kind materials to repair the roof, gutters and downspout, corner post and ivy trellis.

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, 3, 4 & 31

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304 & 15331

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; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal; of mature, scenic trees; 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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