

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: Trestle Walkway Head Cut Stabilization

LOCATION: Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park COUNTY: Amador

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to add stabilization measures to the head cut beneath the accessible trestle walkway, near the main park entrance at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park to reduce the potential for further erosion of the head cut. The head cut is created by the discharge of culverts under both the park entrance road and Pine Grove Volcano Road. Current conditions of the head cut include actively expanding the 7' – 8' drop in the channel that risks damaging existing infrastructure including the trestle walkway, the park entrance road, and Pine Grove Volcano Road. Work will;

- Lay back approx. 100 ft of the side slopes of the channel and install rock armor;
- Near the toe of the slope, place rocks underneath dense tree roots to provide further stabilization;
- At the head cut, scarify the subgrade and lay non-woven filtration erosion control fabric below the rock;
- Use a water truck to jet smaller rock material (sand to 3" rock) to settle the installed rock;
- In the channel below the head cut, construct an approx. 90 ft. long series of step pools to slow the flow of introduced of water; and
- Use a combination of salvaged sod, coconut fiber fabric, or seeds or cuttings of plant species appropriate for the project area (collected within the park) to treat disturbed ground above the high-water mark.

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 & 4

Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, 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 purposes.

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