

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 - Amendment

LOCATION: Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park COUNTY: Amador

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This is an amendment to the "Trestle Walkway Headcut Stabilization" (SCH#2023100477) project at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park. This amendment introduces alterations to the previous project, specifically the construction of an approximately 65-foot-long cutoff wall, laying back the side banks of the channels, adding rock slope protection, and creating rock step pools to drop the profile from the head cut to the channel. Work will:

- Excavate an approximately 65-ft long x 9-ft deep x 5-ft wide trench and a cut off wall composed of rock, cobble, and fines will be constructed upstream of the channel headcuts close to the trestles;
- Construct an approximately 25-ft long x 5-ft wide x 5-ft tall grade control wall across both headcuts, extending 5-ft into the banks on each side with footers excavated to 2-ft beneath scour; and
- Use locally sources materials to construct eight (8) brush boxes, staked to a minimum depth of 12-in., throughout the channel between rock step pools to slow the introduction of water.

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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