

**Project# 730-307-20230830**

**CEQA# 13919**

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** State Clearinghouse  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

**PROJECT TITLE:** Columbia Museum Door Rehab

**LOCATION:** Columbia State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** Tuolumne

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Replace the double doors at the south-west end of the Columbia Museum in Columbia State Historic Park to allow for continued use of this building to display artifacts telling the story of Columbia and California’s goldrush and function as a public information center. A single temporary door, painted to match the existing exterior color will be built and, one at a time, the existing doors will be removed for repair. Work will be as follows:

- Remove the existing door and replace with the temporary door;
- Remove and replace severely rotted door panels with in-kind wood;
- Treat and repair slightly rotted panels with Arbitron Wood Epoxy;
- Reglaze glass panels and repaint doors to existing color;
- On the left door only, treat rotten sections with copper green; and
- Remove temporary door and install rehabilitated door.

**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

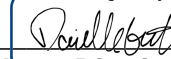
**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation, repair, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and 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; and consist of projects limited to maintenance, repair, restoration 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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