

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: Matelot Gulch Porch, Roof & Trough Repair/Replacement

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: A Columbia State Historic Park concessionaire has requested to repair/replace the side porch, roof, and damaged gold panning troughs, at the Matelot Gulch Mining and Hidden Tours Treasure concession within Columbia State Historic Park to allow for continued use of the building, grounds and troughs for public education and enjoyment. Work will:

- Remove all rotted/old materials and debris from the building and grounds;
- Use in-kind materials to rebuild/repair the side porch and roof; and
- To repair/replace ten (10) gold panning troughs:
 - Excavate one (1) 6-in. x 6-in. by up to 12 in. deep hole, per trough leg;
 - Set each new pressure treated leg into the hole, secure with cement and wrap each leg with 1 x 12-in. cedar planks;
 - Install a black painted, galvanized sheet metal trough; and
 - Install an upgraded trough water pump system.

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 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15334

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

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