

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: New Placement of Railtown 1897 SHP Park Entrance Sign

LOCATION: Railtown 1897 State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes to relocate the existing entrance sign to Railtown 1897 State Historic Park from its current location to one that represents the true entrance to the Park. State Parks will make use of the existing approved sign and to simply move it to the new location. Prior to breaking ground at the new location, State Parks will utilize the USA dig program to have the area marked for utilities. Work will:

- At the new location, excavate two (2) 16-in. x 16-in. x 18-in. deep holes;
- Pour two (2) 16-in x 16-in. x 22-in. concrete footings, each with 3/8-in.rebar grid enforcements and four (4) anchoring J-bolts for the signpost base to bolt onto;
- Remove sign from the old location and install at the new location, and
- At the site of the sign's former location, grind down the footing hardware to eliminate a tripping hazard.

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 & 15304

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 purposes.

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