

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Museum Generator Installation

LOCATION: Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park

COUNTY: Amador

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a 48KW propane generator at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park, on the north side of the museum, ensure the museum has a reliable source of power to continue park operations and protect museum artifacts and archives in the event of an emergency or during public safety shutoffs. Work will:

- Approx. 2 feet from the building, use a small skid steer to excavate a 4-foot wide by 6-foot long area to level;
- Pour a 4-foot wide x 6-foot long concrete pad;
- Install the generator and use concrete anchors to secure it to the concrete pad;
- Install conduit along the museum’s exterior wall to the furnace room which houses the main electrical service;
- Install a transfer switch in the furnace room or on the exterior of the museum near the furnace room;
- Excavate a 24-inch deep x 18-inch wide trench from the generator to the existing museum propane supply line; and
- Connect the generator to the existing propane tank.

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: 153401, 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 and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR§15300.4; the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; and the 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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