

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: Roundhouse Stall #2 Track Repair

LOCATION: Railtown 1897 State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair the track movement that is in excess of allowable limits on the Roundhouse Stall #2 track at Railtown 1897 State Historic to keep the track gage in compliance with the minimum standard of 56-inches (per 49 CFR §213.53) and rematch the rail end on the gage face, (per 49 CFR §213.115) between the edge of the asphalt and the end of the inspection pit. Work will:

- To the left of the #2 track, break-up and remove 8 feet of the existing floor to a depth of up to 8-inches, remove the wooden railroad ties from under the track;
- Use road base material to fill and pack the roadbed to establish a level surface;
- Insert new wooden railroad ties under the track and adjust the roadbed to bring the ties up to the bottom of the rails;
- Adjust the rails to establish a correct gage measurement and spike the rails to the railroad ties and correct the existing rail alignment defects;
- Backfill and pack soil around the railroad ties to a depth of 1-inch below the top of the railroad ties; and
- Replace the removed floor with asphalt patch up to the top of the ties and contour to match the existing floor level.

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 & 4 Section: 15301, 15302 & 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; 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 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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