

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Capital District
101 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

LOCATION: Historic Brick Repointing – BF Hastings Building **COUNTY:** Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes to repoint the bricks on the west wall of the basement of BF Hastings building in Old Sacramento State Historic Park to repair existing deterioration to preserve the structure for future use and interpretation. At the basement’s west wall work will:

- Remove the loose brick and mortar, labeling the reusable bricks, as well as logging their original locations, for return to its original position;
- Use original and like/kind brick (matching period of significance) to rebuild wall sections in a pattern that matches the existing wall; and
- Use a like/kind composition hydraulic lime mortar to repoint the reconstructed wall.

All work will be done in accordance with the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Structures.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Capital District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 31, Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The project consists of repair and rehabilitation of an existing historic building. The work will be conducted 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, and is included as “activities affecting historic resources, consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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