

District Project# 730-335-20240506  
CEQA# 14105



State of California - The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Railtown 1897 Roundhouse Window Repair/Replacement

LOCATION: Railtown 1897 State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project proposes to repair approximately 74 windows on the historic Roundhouse at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park to aid in the preservation of the structure and allow for its continued use for both rail car maintenance and interpretation purposes. The windows range in size from 33 - 54-in. wide by 54 - 88-in. tall. Work will:

- Remove windows from their frames and assess restoration/replacement needs;
- Replace glass panes, as needed, with safety (tempered) restoration glass cut to size;
- Replace or repair wood parts with same size and species of material; and
- Repaint, as necessary, to match existing.

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:

X Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2 & 31

Section: 15301, 15302 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is listed 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 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 consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources 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.

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