

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Northern Service Center
One Capitol Mall, Ste. 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Oil Water Separator

LOCATION: Railtown 1897 State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new Oil Water Separator system to pretreat boiler wash water at roundhouse at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park to improve water entering the Jamestown Sanitary District's sanitary sewer system. Work will:

- Remove, as needed, existing rail lines and asphalt;
- Use a concrete/coring drill to remove a total of 5 concrete plugs from concrete wash basin inlets;
- Excavate a total of approximately 450 linear feet of 43" deep by 16" wide trenches to install 4" gravity sewer lines to connect the five existing wash basins to the new sewer cleanout and oil water separator;
- Excavate one 5' deep by 3' wide by 25' long hole for Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD)
- Excavate 18" deep by 4' wide by 3' long hole for new sewer cleanout;
- In adjacent parking lot excavate a second hole, approximately 12' deep x 8' wide by 12' long;
 - Place approximately 12" of compacted road base at bottom of pit;
 - Install 7'10" deep by 5'6" wide by 9'6" long prefabricated concrete vault containing the oil water separator equipment
- Directional drill a 6" diameter bore between the oil water separator hole and sewer cleanout hole for new 4" gravity sewer line.

All excavations will be back-filled with removed soil.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 3, 4 & 31 Section: 15310, 15303, 15304 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the maintenance of existing facilities involving no expansion of use beyond existing; the installation of small new equipment; the minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and the maintenance 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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