

State of California
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
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Sewer Line Replacement, Interpretive Services and Reroofing Project

LOCATION: Sonoma State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Sequentially construct multiple improvements at Sonoma State Historic Park to eliminate health hazards and conserve future park resources, provide enhanced interpretation and gathering educational opportunities for the public and stabilize historic structures. Work will:

- Excavate a trench up to 150 lineal feet, x 48" in depth x 60" in width and remove damaged sewer line, abate the invasive roots around the line, replace existing sewer line with ABS pipe the same diameter as the existing, and backfill trench;

Upgrade multiple park features and interpretive site elements to. Work will:

- Remove existing sign, benches, kiosk, ornamental landscaping, non-historic concrete pavers and cobbles, and demolish concrete curb and ramp;
- Install trellis structures on existing non-historic concrete masonry walls;
- Excavate up to 650sf in area, up to 12" in depth, to install concrete interpretive elements and concrete slabs up to 8" deep on 4" of crushed aggregate base and install accessible and other benches and bike racks;
- Install accessible concrete curb cut in the location of the existing concrete ramp. Curb cut will require excavating an area 8'-6" wide x 26' long x 8" deep to accommodate the concrete and 4" aggregate base;
- Install feature identification signs and interpretive panels. Signs will require excavating 8 holes approximately 12" in diameter x 18" in depth. One entrance sign will require excavating for, and construction of a footing approximately 96" x 12" wide x 12" in depth.
- Excavate approximately 41 planting holes up to 48" in diameter x 24" in depth to install landscaping;
- Install approximately 2,750sf of soil cement.

Repair and reroof 7 historic structures to stabilize facilities. Work will:

- Remove existing roofing materials, repair dry rot, replace skip sheeting and structural members, and install new roofing felt and shingles in each of the building's historic patterns;
- Test paint for lead and if found to be present, abate through capture as necessary for resource protection and public health. Repaint where necessary;
- Dispose of waste materials.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 31 **Section:** 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, 15311 and 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity of the new structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation, which do not

involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing institutional facilities and is included as "utility repairs, modifications of existing facilities for disabled access, landscape plant replacement, reroofing, signs, and interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15003.4; and maintenance, repair, and preservation 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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