

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  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

**PROJECT TITLE:** Directional Sign Replacement Project

**LOCATION:** Columbia State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** Tuolumne

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Work will remove and replace four deteriorated existing wooden signs to assist park visitors in navigating their way through Columbia State Historic Park. Three new signs will use old post holes; one sign will require new excavation no larger than 12" long x 12" wide x 12' deep.

**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, 4, 11 Section: 15301, 15304, 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing structures and equipment involving no expansion of use beyond that existing; the minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve remove of healthy, mature, scenic trees ; and the construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities included as "installation of signs" in the Department's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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