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Project #730-307-2-20-13
CEQA# 10467

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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