



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

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Brick Foundation Repairs

LOCATION: Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park COUNTY: Butte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair the brick foundation on the west side of Bidwell Mansion, at the Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park, to reverse deterioration resulting from moisture intrusion. Work will:

- Remove the wooden porch decking to expose the damage;
- Remove the damaged portions of the foundation and rotten mortar;
- Reconstruct foundation using original bricks, when feasible, using new bricks as necessary; and install a sheet metal cap atop the foundation to help shed moisture;
- Replace porch decking and seal with paint to match existing;
- Apply stucco to match existing.

All repairs, including mortar mix design, will meet the Secretary of Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 31 Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repairs/ restoration of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, and is included in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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