



State of California – Natural Resources Agency
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
Diablo Vista District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Add Spotlights to Cookhouse Interior

LOCATION: Sonoma State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install additional spotlights in three rooms on the interior of the Vallejo Home Cookhouse building at Sonoma State Historic Park to improve visitor services. Work will drill ½” hole through the ceiling at each new spotlight location to install electrical wiring in the attic space above the display rooms and add small spotlights to the ceiling above the viewing position to provide adequate light for viewing the display. Spotlights will not invade or detract from the historic scene and all work is in compliance with the Secretary of Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation.

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: 31

Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of maintenance, repair, 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), Week and Grimmer, included as "minor alterations" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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