

CEQA ID # 11071



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

2014108153

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: Weaverville Joss House Historic Structures Report Implementation

LOCATION: Weaverville Joss House State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Trinity

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Implement the recommendations detailed in the *Weaverville Joss House State Historic Park Historical Structure Report (HSR)*, December 10, 2013. The HSR evaluated the current condition of the Joss House and provided recommendations to help maintain the historical and cultural accuracy of the park. All recommendations are in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*. Completion of the recommendations will be conducted over a span of several years and is contingent upon staff and funding. Major stabilization work and repairs include, but are not limited to:

- Level and strengthen temple foundation and flooring;
- Replace warped/rotten lap siding, trim, and batten siding and place z-flashing between upper and lower boards to protect siding from rain water;
- Replace warped/cupped roof shingles over skip sheathing to allow air circulation and install sheet metal edge with coping flashing to direct rain water off the roof to prevent splashing and/or directs water flow into a rain gutter;
- Replace mixed-metal flashing, scuppers and repair rot damage as it is revealed;
- Upgrade interior electrical system by adding additional outlets and fixed LED lighting to reduce energy loads to protect textiles and artifacts;
- Paint interior and exterior of temple with approved paints.

Improvements not discussed in the HSR will require separate evaluations.

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

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

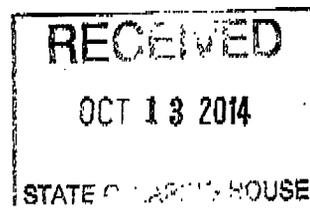
EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 31

Section: 15331

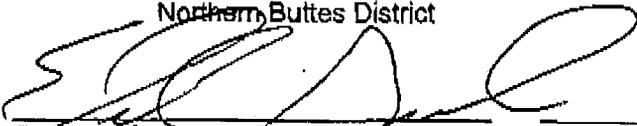
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and restoration of historic resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstruction Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.



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