

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  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896; Sacramento, CA 94296

**PROJECT TITLE:** South and East Gate Replacement Project

**LOCATION:** Sutter's Fort State Historic Park  
2701 'L' Street, Sacramento, CA 95816

**COUNTY:** Sacramento

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project will replace and reconstruct the 2 wooden gates at the East and South entrances (respectively) of Sutter's Fort State Historic Park to maintain the historic structure. Neither gate, nor its hardware is original to the fort; both gates were installed in 1958 based on historical drawings from 1847. The South gate was rebuilt in 1991. There will be no ground disturbance. Salvaged "old growth" redwood will be used to reproduce the historical look and feel of the original gates. The existing hardware will be reused. All design elements and measurements will be copied from the existing gates.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Capital District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      Class: 31, Section: 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

The project consists of repair and rehabilitation of an existing historic building. The work will be conducted 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), Weeks and Grimmer, and is included as "activities affecting historic resources, consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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