

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: **Masonic Lodge –New Sanitary Plumbing System**
LOCATION: **Columbia State Historic Park** COUNTY: **Tuolumne**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new septic tank and sewer pipe for the Masonic Hall in Columbia State Historic Park to restore use of the bathroom facilities for park visitors and park staff. Work will:

- Hand excavate a trench approximately 18' long x 2" wide x 6" deep to install a new 4" sewer pipe connecting to an existing Tuolumne Utilities District-owned lateral;
- Install precast utility box to house the pipe clean-out for the new line;
- Backfill excavated trench with the excavated soils.
- Abandon existing/failing septic tank in place.

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:

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

Class: 1, 2 Section: 15301, 15302

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structure or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of use; replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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