

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: Comcast Underground Cable Installation

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Upgrade internet service to Columbia State Historic Park to improve internet service and provide free WIFI to hotel guests and park visitors. Work will: excavate a 2'W x 4'D x135'L trench from an existing utility pole on South Gold Street, due east to an existing pull box at 22718 Broadway Street. The existing cable television/internet line will be removed, and new cable line installed through a 2" PVC conduit. Native soil removed during excavation will be used to backfill the trench.

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, 4 Section: 15301, 15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of use; replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and minor alteration in the condition of land which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4..

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