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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: Central Valley District Office – Floor Plan Modification
LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Modify the floor plan of non-historic District Office in Columbia State Historic Park to create adequate space for staff and provide a secure area for personnel files. Primary modification will be to the interior but the front entrance alcove will be enclosed resulting in alteration of the exterior appearance of the building façade. Work will:

- Enclose a 9'8"W x 8'5"D area at front alcove and cover with siding to match existing finished appearance;
- Install ADA compliant service counter in reception area;
- Install new 3' wide main entry door with steel frame;
- Construct 8'W x 6'D wooden awing over the new front door;
- Remove designated existing interior partition walls; construct new interior partition walls for offices and texture and paint to match existing;
- Install new electrical circuits, cabling, switches, LED light fixtures, voice and data cabling, conduit and terminals in new offices;
- Modify staff restroom to be ADA compliant.

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:
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3 Section: 15301, 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "modifications of existing facilities for disabled access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and the installation of new small equipment and facilities, and minor modifications to the exterior of the structure.

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