



State of California – The Resources Agency
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
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Weaverville Joss House Security Surveillance Upgrade

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install nine (9) vandal resistant security cameras within the Weaverville Joss House State Historic Park to provide better security for the temple and the protection of irreplaceable artifacts. Six (6) of the nine (9) cameras will be installed within the Primary Historic Zone and three (3) within and around the Visitor Center. Installation will require:

- Running conduit containing four (4) low voltage cables along the park’s perimeter fence;
- Excavate a trench 6’ longx1’deepx6” wide between fence and temple;
- Place conduit containing low voltage cables into trench and backfill with excavated materials;
- Drill two (2) holes, 3/4” and 3/8”, through the temple floor to pass low voltage cables through;
- Use staples to secure cables to temple walls/ceiling along existing utility lines to minimize visual impact;
- Use two (2) drywall screws per camera to secure cameras in place.

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: 3, 4 and 31

Section: 15303, 15304 and 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and minor public alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and the placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities; and the maintenance and preservation of historical resources, 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.

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