

**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
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Woodshop Smithy Building Completion

LOCATION: William B. Ide Adobe State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Tehama

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Complete the Woodshop Smithy building in the historic zone of William B. Ide Adobe State Historic Park used for interpretive demonstrations. The building was constructed in 1986 and is a reproduction using 1852 style construction. This project will complete the installation of windows, doors and flooring. Floor installation and ADA access will include soil disturbance to a depth not over 6 inches. Should any project activity result in exposure of archaeological resources, work will cease until the find has been evaluated and an appropriate data treatment program is designed and implemented. Such cultural resource management activities will be conducted by or under the supervision of a California department of Parks and Recreation qualified archaeologist.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 4 Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of additions to an existing structure that does not increase the floor area by more than 50 percent, included as "modification of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and minor alteration in the condition of public land and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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