

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Bridgeport Barn Fire Protection Project

LOCATION: South Yuba River State Park

COUNTY: Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install fire-proof retractable curtains for open doors in the Bridgeport Barn at South Yuba River State Park to provide fire protection. Work will install heat sensitive hardware spring triggers to draw curtains over door openings in the event of fire threat while fire-retardant gel is sprayed over the outside of the building surface. Fully reversible hardware will be attached to historic fabric. Curtains will be hidden from view inside of barn in false walls when not deployed. No ground disturbance will take place. Fire retardant and water solution will be stored in the barn in 50 gallon portable units strapped to historic walls to prevent toppling. Straps will be reversible.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 31 Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the maintenance of a historic resource 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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