

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: Heynemann Building Canopy Installation

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construct a new, rolled steel roof open wood post and beam canopy behind the Heynemann Building at Columbia State Historic Park to protect the historic building and neighboring historic buildings from flood damage. Canopy construction work will dig three 24”L X 24”W X 16” D holes to support the posts and beam; attach canopy ledger to the lap siding using lag bolts; attach canopy to brick by non-invasive compression fit; install 2’l X 8”W rafters to support the existing façade; and cover rafter with skip sheathing then steel roofing. Additional work will install a 25’ rain gutter, remove the dilapidated wooden storage shed, remove and reconstruct a 2’ X12’ wooden plank walkway, and repair “in kind” the brick masonry flatwork and walkways.

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, 2, 3, 4, & 31 Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, & 15031

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair of existing public structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination; reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and repair, restoration, 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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