

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: Native Son's Stair Replacement

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the old and dilapidated staircase at the Native Sons of the Golden West "Lore Exhibit" at Columbia State Historic Park for public safety. Work will replace "in-kind" the 4" X 12" stair jacks, the 2" X 4" step treads, and the 2" X 6" treads; recondition and reuse any salvageable material; and treat the Douglas fir with clear wood preservative to increase longevity.

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 & 31 Section: 15301, 15302, & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of repair of existing public structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination, replacement 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 and maintenance, repair, stabilization rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the *Secretary of 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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