



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Accessibility Modifications

**LOCATION:** Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Tulare

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Make accessibility improvements to Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and meet requirements in the California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines". Work will:

Park wide:

- Excavate post holes up to 12" wide by 24" deep to correct height, excavate and/or import aggregate to level existing interpretive display stations;
- Excavate five sign post holes each 6" by 24" deep and install ADA signage.

Visitor's center:

- Saw cut to remove two areas of asphalt one 28' by 20' and the other 5' wide by 75' long, excavate soils to level (up to 9" deep), and pour new concrete slabs;
- Excavate 28' by 20' wide area to remove up to 12 cubic yards (up to 9" deep) of gravel, level, and pour new concrete slab in the dirt parking area.

Restroom:

- Remove broken areas of concrete sidewalk and pour new concrete;
- Adjust or replace fixtures and door;
- Re-float floor.

Allensworth Hotel:

- Remove broken areas of concrete sidewalk on the eastern side of the Hotel and excavate to de-compact area to natural conditions
- Excavate an approx. 92' by 92' and up to 12" deep in the dirt parking area at rear of hotel, remove up to 10 cubic yards of gravel/dirt, level, and pour new concrete pad.
- Excavate to level (up to 9") and pour new 4' wide by 30' long concrete walkway.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Acquisition and Development

**EXEMPT STATUS:**  Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 4    Sections: 15301, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees included has "Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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