

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Museum Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: California State Railroad Museum

COUNTY: Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remodel and improve area in the interior and exteriors of the California State Railroad Museum, the B.F. Hastings Building, the Passenger Station, and the Freight Depot, all located in Old Sacramento State Historic Park to provide improved public access, services and experiences. Work will:

In the Main Level Men's and Women's restrooms at the California State Railroad Museum:

- Remove fixtures and demo interior save accessories for reinstallation;
- Reconfigure floor plan to meet accessibility guidelines, and;
- Construct new and paint the ceilings, walls and entryways and install new fixtures and saved accessories.

In the B.F. Hastings Building:

- Provide new accessible door hardware and a kick plate for the existing entrance door.

At the Passenger Station:

- Remove four (4) existing doors and ticket window and install four (4) new doors with accessible hardware, new 3' 11" ticket window, a 7'-0" long bench and paint to match existing adjacent finishes.

At the Freight Depot:

- Install new steel barrier rails on each side of an existing drinking fountain;
- Demolish grill over the existing ticket window and enlarge the existing ticket sales counter;
- Reinstall exterior and interior trim, counter/brackets and paint to match adjacent finishes.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 11, 31

Section: 15301, 15311, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, listed as "Modifications to existing facilities for disabled access" as listed in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR§ 15300.4; the construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities

and; projects limited to the maintenance 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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