

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: Maintenance Yard Asphalt Repairs

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair the asphalt roadway and parking area of the maintenance yard at Columbia State Historic Park to provide improved road and parking facilities for park maintenance staff. Work will:

In the maintenance yard and along the currently paved entry road:

- Fix potholes, seal all cracks and, if needed, grind out bad spots and patch;
- Install a slurry type coating or fresh layer of asphalt as a top coat; and
- If desired, stripe for parking spaces (in the maintenance yard).

From the entry road:

- Along a 12' wide by approximately 200' long alignment excavate and remove up to 8" of gravel and underlying soil. Widen alignment to 38 feet wide just behind the carpenter's shop to tie into the concrete roll up door pad at the back of that shop;
- Install 5½" of road base and compacted to at least 95% compaction;
- Install 2½" of asphalt; and
- Clean out the ditch alongside the fence and grade so water runoff will not undermine the new asphalt.

For a new paved parking area alongside entry road:

- Excavate and remove up to 8" of gravel and underlying soil in an approximately 25' x 65' (625 ft²) gravel parking lot alongside the entrance road;
- Install 5½" of road base and compacted to at least 95% compaction; and
- Install 2½" of asphalt and stripe for parking places.

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, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities, included as "Trail or road repairs" and "Construction or installation of small parking lots" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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