

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Cottage 3, 4, 15 Irrigation Installation

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The Department of Parks and Recreation will install lawn irrigation fixtures and restore lawns in three cottages located in Columbia State Historic Park, to reduce manhours needed to appropriately water the lawns, and enhance park resources for visitors. In all cottages, work will hard wire-install Irrigation timers into the units for automated watering; add top-soil and grass mix to restore lawn and install MP rotator nozzles on all irrigation heads to reduce misting and water loss of evaporation. Additional work is as follows:

At Cottage #3; excavate a 600'L x 4" W x 6" D trench to place 600 Linear feet of 3/4" SCH40 PVC and install 4 irrigation valves with Anti-Siphon Valves and 46 pop up spray heads.

At Cottage #4; excavate a 500'L x 4" W x 6" D trench to place 500 linear feet of 3/4" SCH PVC, install 4 irrigation valves with Anti-Siphon valves and 35 pop up spray heads.

At cottage #15; excavate a 250'L x 4" W x 6" D trench for placement of 250 linear feet of 3/4" SCH 40PVC, install 3 irrigation valves with Anti-Siphon Valves, and 8 pop up spray heads with additional 8 Pop up rotor spray heads on side yard.

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:

[X] Categorical Exemption Class: 1 & 4 Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR§15300.4, and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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