

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Indian Grinding Rock APM Installation

LOCATION: [Indian Grinding Rock State Park](#)

COUNTY: Amador

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project is to install a new automatic pay machine (APM) at the entrance station at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park to enable visitors to pay for entrance fees without getting out of their vehicles. State Parks intends for this to be a drive-up only APM machine. Work will:

- At the northwest corner of the flagpole, remove four (4) square feet of cobble rock and concrete curbing;
- Pour a 3ft. X 3ft. X 22in. deep concrete pad, and new curbing with 8in. below grade with the above grade portion shaped and sized to match the existing curbing;
- Install 5/8in. x 8in anchor bolts, in the pad, spaced in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications;
- Saw cut an approx. 1in. by 3 ft trench in the existing concrete sidewalk between the front of the kiosk and the new APM location and install two (2) ¾ inch conduits for electric and telephone cable services;
- Place the new APM machine on the concrete pad and use the anchor bolts to secure;
- Install two (2) 80in. tall high impact yellow 4-in. galvanized steel fixed posts/bollards set in 30in. deep X 12in. diameter concrete foundations; and
- Route the power and data cables from the wall of the kiosk, out the front of the building down to the new concrete APM location.

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, 4, & 11

Section: 15301, 15303, 15304, & 15311

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 or structures; minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing institutional facilities, included as "Installation of fee collection devices" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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