

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:** Columbia Residence # 31 Foundation Repairs

**LOCATION:** [Columbia State Historic Park](#)

**COUNTY:** Tuolumne

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project will repair a large foundation crack and associated damages at Residence #31, located at 22786 Broadway St. in Columbia State Historic Park, to protect the historic structure from further damage. Work will:

- Use same, or in-kind mortar to reset the displaced or loose brick and rock;
- Use color-matched mortar to repair a damaged window frame;
- Inject Type "N" mortar or, approved equal, into the crack as deeply as possible from both the basement side and exterior side; and
- Refinish the crack face with mortar that color-matches the mortar used to repair the displaced stonework.

**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 & 31      Section: 15301 & 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; and consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation, or reconstruction 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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