

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Columbia SHP Splitting Water & LPG Service at City Hotel Amendment

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park, [City Hotel](#) **COUNTY:** Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Split the incoming power supply to the City Hotel in Columbia State Historic Park to provide the concessionaire operated bar and restaurant and the State Park, Central Valley District (CVD) operated hotel with their own meters, resulting in more accurate billing. Work will:

- Remove the existing low fence located near the panel and relocate an existing exterior light;
- Install a new main electrical cabinet sub-panel next to the existing main panel;
- Install a 1 in. conduit going up the side of the building, parallel with an existing 2 in. electrical conduit, up to the wooden parapet;
- Cut a new 1.5 in. diameter hole in the wooden parapet, approx. 16 in. below the roof cap, close to an existing conduit hole and install the new conduit;
- Use 50-year caulking to seal the holes to help prevent water leaks or damage;
- Where possible, attach the new 1 in. conduit to the existing 2 in. conduit line along the top of the roof leading to the subpanel; and
- If needed, install a larger electrical subpanel or second subpanel, mounted next to existing electrical subpanel in the same fashion.

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 Section: 15301, & 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no 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 construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures.

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