



**State of California – The Resources Agency  
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  
Northern Buttes District  
400 Glen Drive  
Oroville, CA 95966

**PROJECT TITLE:** Daughter’s of the American Revolution Historical Marker Placement

**LOCATION:** Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park    **COUNTY:** Butte

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Allow Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to place a boulder with a 24-in.x 24-in. bronze historical marker next to the Visitor Center located in Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park to provide additional interpretive information to park visitors.

The boulder measures 43-in. x 36-in. x 38-in. and will be placed in an open area adjacent to the Visitor Center sidewalk, just south of an existing flagpole. Installation will require only minor soil disturbance and leveling because this area is already flat due to prior landscaping. If needed, landscaping plants may be refreshed at the marker location per the Bidwell Mansion's Historic Landscape Plan.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Buttes District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

*Class:* 1, 3 & 4

*Section:* 15301,15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, listed as “Construction or installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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