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District Project # 730-307-20250402
CEQA # 14304

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

PROJECT TITLE: Columbia State Historic Park Flock Cameras

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to relocate an existing Flock Safety (Flock) camera and install a second Flock camera within Columbia State Historic Park to aid in the prevention of and response to emergency situations in the park. The two (2) new locations will be on the south side of Jackson Street, west of Main Street and on the south side of Columbia Street, east of Parrots Ferry Road. Work will:

- Remove the existing Flock camera from a pole located at Fulton and Columbia Street;
- Cut the remaining pole at ground level and remove;
- Mount one (1) flock camera on an existing pole on Jackson Street;
- For a new pole at the second location:
  - Excavate an approx. 3-ft x 3-ft wide x 4-ft deep hole;
  - Install a 12-ft tall metal pole with solar panel attached at the top;
  - Pour cement to secure the post in place; and
  - Install the Flock camera to the pole.

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 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, 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; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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