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District Project # 730-307-20250521
CEQA # 14334

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: City Hotel Restaurant Fence for Garden

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project proposes to install a fence to fully enclose a garden that will provide herbs and vegetables for the Columbia City Hotel Restaurant and What Cheer Saloon in Columbia State Historic Park in accordance with the concession contracts for the restaurants. The garden area is already enclosed on three sides and this new 30-ft. alignment will fully enclose the garden space. All plants will be cultivated in raised beds or historically appropriate pots. Work will:

- Excavate six (6) 12-in. dia. x 18-20-in. deep holes;
- Install four (4) 4-in. x 4-in treated wood posts and secure with compacted gravel;
- Install two (2) 4-in. x 4-in treated wood posts, secure with compacted gravel and attach one (1) 36-in wide person gate;
- Attach 2-in. x 4-in. boards at the top and base of the posts; and
- Vertically attach 5-ft.-tall rough-sawn 1-in. x 12-in. cedar fence boards.

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:

X Categorical Exemption *Class:* 3 & 4 *Section:* 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, listed as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing and gates" 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, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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