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District Project # 730-307-20251006
CEQA # 14414

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: Main Street Firehouse Exhibit Viewing Room

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project propose to complete repairs to the historic Main Street Firehouse in Columbia State Historic Park to make the building safe for use as a future exhibit space. Work will:

- Fill and level a crack in the concrete floor;
- Remove an existing wood and metal 'viewing cage' at the north-west corner of the building and repair/fill any holes left in the concrete floor;
- Remove two (2) existing bare bulb interior light fixtures and install two (2) 6-light interior light fixtures;
- On the exterior, remove an existing "ENGINE COMPANY" sign;
- Replace trim/moulding and repaint using in-kind colors; and
- Use in-kind hardware to reinstall the sign.

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:* 31 *Section:* 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project 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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