



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: Extension of Fence on Westside of Columbia Street Near Rock Area

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to extend an existing fence on the west side of Columbia Street in Columbia State Historic Park by approx. 104-ft to prevent pedestrians from emerging from the rock area onto the active roadway. Work will:

- Excavate approx. fourteen (14) 12-in dia. x 18-in deep post holes, approx. 8-ft apart;
- Place one (1) 6 x 6 non-treated western red cedar post into each hole, leaving 5-ft above grade;
- Pour compacted road base gravel around post, tamped in layers, to secure each post; and
- Install non-treated western red cedar split rails between the posts to complete the fence.

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, repair, 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, included as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing" 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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