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District Project # 730-335-091526
CEQA # 14607

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: Railtown Turntable Culvert Outlet

LOCATION: Railtown 1897 State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to restore the historic drainage function at the turntable in Railtown State Historic Park so collected water can discharge from the pit, protecting adjacent contributing historic structures. Using a mini-excavator and/or hand tools work will:

- Remove accumulated soils and debris within a 6-ft radius of the existing culver outlet and stockpile materials on-site for reuse;
- Uncover the end of the existing 12-in. pipe culvert and if the pipe end is deteriorated beyond repair, repair in-kind;
- Form and place a concrete shroud at the pipe outlet to keep the outlet clear of future sediment; and
- Restore a smooth drain grade that will drain water away from adjacent structures.

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:* 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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