

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
One Capital Mall, Suite 510
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Roundhouse Electrical Upgrade

LOCATION: Railtown 1897 State Historic Park
Jamestown, California

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Upgrade the existing electrical system in the historic roundhouse building at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park to conform with current electrical codes. Replace old electrical wires in electrical metal conduits and install approximately 800 linear feet of new conduits with new electrical wires. Abandon outdated fuse boxes in place to maintain historic integrity and install two new circuit boxes. Paint conduits and encase circuit boxes in weathered wood planks so that this equipment blends in with the features of the historic roundhouse building.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Capital District

EXEMPT STATUS:

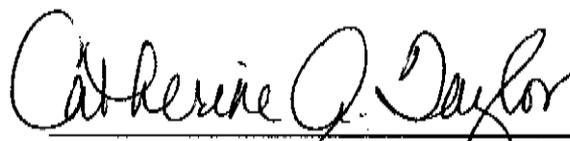
Categorical Exemption Classes: 1 & 31; Sections: 15301 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination, and the maintenance and repair of an historic resource 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; included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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