

District Project # 730-335-20251113

CEQA # 14426



**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 1897 Parking Lot Repaving at Depot Store

LOCATION: Railtown 1897 State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes the replacement of damaged portions of the parking lot at the Depot Store in Railtown 1897 State Historic Park to provide visitors and park staff with a safe and functional driving surface. Work will occur in two (2) sections (A and B) and result in the installation of 17,100 square feet of new asphalt.

In Section "A", work will grind and remove 3,500 square feet of uneven asphalt to a depth of approximately 3-inches and install a 2.5-inch-thick layer of new asphalt covering approximately 9,783 square feet.

In Section "B", work will grind 7,252 sq ft of uneven asphalt, install paving fabric and overlay a 2-inch-thick layer of new asphalt.

Work will also stripe the newly asphalted areas for 24 new standard parking stalls and two (2) ADA-compliant parking stalls and install four (4) wheel stops.

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:* 1, 2 & 4 *Section:* 15302, 15302 & 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; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and consists of 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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