



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Monterey District  
2211 Garden Road  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Orchard Rehabilitation

**LOCATION:** San Juan Bautista State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** San Benito

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Rehabilitate the orchard area in San Juan Bautista State Historic Park to create a safe, functional and accessible day use area. Work will:

- Remove deteriorated trellis and rebuild new 90' long by 7' wide trellis using similar material using the original footings;
- Repair non-historic adobe wall by patching with mud and adobe wall plaster;
- Hand excavate 1500' of 6" wide by 6" trenches to install irrigation tubing;
- Install 404' long x 5'-6' wide accessible pathways, leveling and compacting ground and covering with decomposed granite; and
- Excavate two postholes up to 8" in diameter and 3' in depth to install one 4'3 wide gate and one 10'10" gate with 4"x4" posts set approximately 3' into cement.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Monterey District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**  Categorical Exemption *Class: 1, 3, 4 Section: 15301, 15303, 15304*

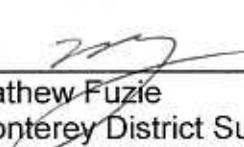
**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the maintenance of existing public facilities, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; construction of new, small facilities; and minor public alterations in the condition of land, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; included as "non-historical) building repairs" and "modifications of existing facilities for access for people with disabilities" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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