

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District Headquarters
P.O. Box 266
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PROJECT TITLE: Stabilize DeChambeau Hotel Brick Wall

LOCATION: Bodie State Historic Park

COUNTY: Mono

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Stabilize the gap between the brick walls of the DeChambeau Hotel in Bodie State Historic Park to preserve a cultural resource. Work will:

- Excavate by hand 12" x 8" x 2' under sills of two windows and the doorway located in the rear of the building.
- Pour three 12" x 8" x 2' concrete foundations beyond the sills at excavation sites.
- Clean the area; re-set original and new bricks.
- Inject concrete motor in the open gap between walls; tie together with bolts and washers on each side of the sills to stabilize the wall.
- Re-point perimeter exterior wall where needed; coat with clear invisible sealer to prevent moisture entering during wet weather.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4 & 31

Section: 15301, 15304 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing public structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the minor alteration in the condition of public land which does not involve the removal of healthy mature scenic trees; and the preservation of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the treatment of Historic Properties Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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