



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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CEQA# 11224

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Accessible Lift and Interior Staircase

LOCATION: Rancho San Andres Castro Adobe **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install a new Accessible Lift and rebuild the interior staircase at the Rancho San Andres Castro Adobe to provide improved access to the second floor of this historic adobe.

Work will install three (3) steel beams to support the upper floor and install an exterior let-in cable system to anchor the upper floor framing to the walls in order to stabilize the structure in case of seismic activity.

Project is in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

This Notice of Exemption supersedes the Notice of Exemption filed with the State Clearing House pursuant to SCH#2005052063.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 2, 3 & 31

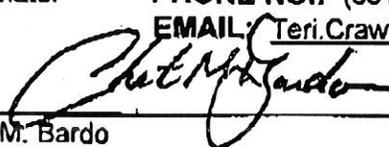
Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond existing uses and replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities on the same having substantially the same purpose and capacity. New construction of limited small new facilities, installation of small, new equipment and facilities in small structures. Historical resource restoration or rehabilitation 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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