



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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2211 Garden Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Custom House Retail Store
LOCATION: Monterey State Historic Park
COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Convert two rooms of the Custom House at Monterey State Historic Park from museum display areas to a retail store and office space for cooperating association use. The existing cooperating association retail space at the Cooper-Molera Adobe is closing and necessitates relocation to the Custom House.

Work will:

- Utilize non-invasive anchorage methods to install wood shelving, merchandise bins, and a sales desk;
- Install new outlet receptacles and lighting using existing electrical connection points;
- Replace non-historic lighting fixtures with new fixtures;
- Paint interior walls and ceilings; and
- Install short hardwood saddle and ramp over door threshold to make the entrance accessible.

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, 31 Section: 15301, 15331*

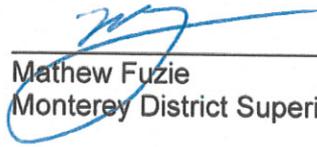
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "Modifications of existing facilities for disabled access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and the maintenance and repair of existing historic resources 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.

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