

**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
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PROJECT TITLE: Structural Stabilization - Petaluma Adobe Ranch House/Museum

LOCATION: Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install steel posts and angles to stabilize and support two adobe protrusions on the second floor of the Adobe Ranch House/Museum at Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park. Trench to install footings for posts. All changes affecting historic fabric will be reversible. Ground-disturbing activities will be periodically monitored as necessary by a DPR-qualified archaeologist. Work will protect a significant historic resource and support continued use and maintenance.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
 Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
 Statutory Exemption (Section: _____)
 Categorical Exemption Class: 31 Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the stabilization of a historical resource, 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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