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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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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Structural Stabilization and Environmental Control Improvements

LOCATION: Antelope Valley Indian Museum

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
Stabilize a structure, upgrade utilities, and improve environmental controls at Antelope Valley Indian Museum to preserve a historic resource. Work will upgrade the existing water system and install 2154 feet of new water line; upgrade the inadequate electrical system to meet current Health and Safety Code; upgrade non-compliant restrooms and site areas to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act; remove and repair artifact display cases; and remove and store artifact collection in containers on-site with appropriate electrical connections for environmental controls, artifacts will be re-installed and containers will be removed at project end. Structural work will repair and waterproof exterior deteriorating building components, details, trim, rafter tails and wood panels; repair and strengthen roof, walls, and supports; add structural connections (ties, dowels, anchors, blocking strapping), including anchoring foundation, walls and roof system; and reinstall panels, casework, trim and any features removed during construction. Additional work will remove the existing HVAC system; drill geo exchange wells and install underground piping; and treat hazardous materials. Project supports continued use and maintenance, preserves a historic resource, and improves visitor services.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption — Class: 31 — Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
Project consists of the maintenance, repair and preservation of a historic 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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