



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

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Assistant Keepers Quarters and Headkeepers Quarters Electrical Project  
**LOCATION:** Point Sur State Historic Park, Highway 1, Big Sur  
**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install electrical sub-panels in the basement of the Assistant Keeper’s Quarters building, install conduit and sub-panel to the Headkeeper’s Quarters, and install all necessary sub-feeder wires associated with the new panels. Panels will replace previously abandoned or removed sub-panels. Power will then be provided to the remainder of the building for lights and receptacles. Project is located at Point Sur State Historic Park and the electricity will provide humidity control, protecting the historic structure. When possible, conduit will be surface-mounted. Existing holes in the walls will be used for the new conduit; no new holes will be drilled. Excavation will occur in previously disturbed areas . Excavation of the trench between the buildings will be monitored by a qualified cultural resource specialist. In the event that previously undocumented cultural resources are encountered during project construction (including but not limited to dark soil containing shellfish, bone, flaked stone, groundstone, or deposits of historic trash), work within the immediate vicinity of the find will be temporarily halted or diverted until a DPR-qualified cultural resource specialist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s).

**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 *Classes: 2, 31 Sections: 15302, 15331*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**  
Project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities where the new facility will be located on the same site as the facility replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and facility as the structure replaced; and the maintenance and repair of historical 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, and is included as "activities affecting historic resources, consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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