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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Ramada Replacement and Greenhouse Removal

LOCATION: San Juan Bautista State Historic Park, Second and Franklin Streets, San Juan Bautista

COUNTY: San Benito

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Dismantle, remove, and replace the non-historic Farming Implements Ramada to improve visitor services and permanently remove the damaged non-historic Greenhouse for public health and safety at San Juan Bautista State Historic Park. The Farming Implements Ramada is a single story open-faced structure used to display period tools and equipment and is approximately 42' 7" long and 16 feet wide. To re-construct the Ramada, work will use the same building footprint as the original structure, with a small reduction in length on the northeastern side to prevent it from being attached to an adjacent structure. Work will remove existing 4x4" posts, install new 8x8" posts excavating to 2' deep, use redwood and/or Douglas fir to build the remaining structure, and reinstall utilities and accoutrements (electrical wiring and receptacles, lighting, period tools, etc.) on the replacement structure.

Prior to start of project, DPR staff will relocate period tools from the Ramada. A DPR archaeologist will monitor excavation of the post holes/footings. If potentially significant resources are unearthed, work will cease at the location of the find until a DPR archaeologist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition.

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, 2 Section: 15301, 15302*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of an existing public facilities involving no expansion beyond current use and replacement or reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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