



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Remove Bushes around Monument Rock (09-10-SD-03)
LOCATION: Old Town San Diego State Historic Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project consists of removing shrubs around granite bolder (with monument brass plaque) at the corner of Mason and Calhoun Sts. on the Old Town Plaza. This project, located in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is required because matching photos of area will be taken from same vantage point of a previous 19th century photo for the reopening of the Cosmopolitan Hotel a building being restored in Old Town. The shrubs are non native.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 4 Section(s): 15304 4

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)

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