



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Phase II Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Old Town San Diego State Historic Park

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project shall improve accessibility within Old Town San Diego State Historic Park as required under the 2005 Consent Decree. Improvements include but are not limited to existing boardwalks, ramps, interpretive panels, pathways, railing, picnic sites, doorways/thresholds. New site elements will include paved routes, ramps, landings, steps, drainage facilities and interpretive features. Measures to avoid and/or minimize impacts shall be implemented into the project and may be acquired via the contact information below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption **Class:** 1, 11, 31 **Section:** 15301, 15311, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under the CDPR List of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- 15301–Existing Facilities; “Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access”
- 15311-Accessory Structures; “Construction or installation of additional public use facilities”
- 15331-Historic Resource Restoration Rehabilitation; “Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties”

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