



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Alhecama Theatre Rehabilitation and Seismic Retrofit

LOCATION: El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The proposed scope of work includes tasks designed to restore the original auditorium of the Alhecama Theatre located at 215A Canon Perdido St. within El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park. The Alhecama Theatre is one of several buildings developed as a campus for the Santa Barbara School of the Arts in the 1920s. The complex of buildings includes studios, offices, restaurants, and the Presidio Research Center. The scope also includes ADA improvements and a seismic retrofit of the theatre building. DPR standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project and can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

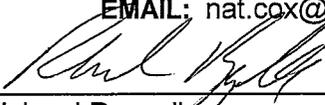
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 31 Section: 15301, 15331

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 project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and §15331 – Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA § 15300.4 as outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" and "Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- "Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" (Class 31, Section 15331)

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