



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Angeles District  
1925 Las Virgenes Road  
Calabasas, CA 91302-1909

**PROJECT TITLE:** Pio Pico Adobe Fumigation  
**LOCATION:** Pio Pico State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Los Angeles  
**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The Pio Pico adobe has an active infestation of dry wood termites. This condition has been confirmed by a certified pest control company. Proposed treatment for this condition is to tent the entirety of the historic adobe building and to treat the structure with Vikane gas (Sulfuryl Fluoride) for a period of three days and two nights. No physical damage such as drilling or staking will be permitted, and no heavy objects will be allowed on the roof structure. Tent will be secured against unlawful entry.

DPR museum curators and staff will document and remove specified museum artifacts (e.g. fabrics, fiber arts and items specific to the Pico ownership) prior to fumigation. All furniture will be covered in plastic sheeting. Artifacts will be returned to the building exhibits following completion of the fumigation.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Angeles

**EXEMPT STATUS:**  
 Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
 Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
 Statutory Exemption (Section )  
 Categorical Exemption  
Class: 31 Section(s): 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 comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15331 – Historical Resource Restoration Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "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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