



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Archaeological Testing for Machado-Smith Reconstruction (15/16-SD-25)  
**LOCATION:** Old Town San Diego SHP - 667      **COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project is an archaeological investigation in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park on San Diego Avenue Block 32/407, Lots 3 and 4. Five or six trenches will be excavated to find empirical evidence of the footprints of the Machado Smith structures in anticipation of their future reconstruction, which will require further environmental analysis under CEQA. This project would also provide CSP’s consultant a right-of-entry permit to conduct archaeological testing.

Avoidance and minimization measures 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
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 5, 6    Section(s): 15305 15306

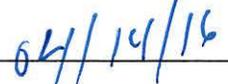
**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15305 - Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations and §15306 - Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Issuance of easements and permits” (Class 5, Section 15305); and
- “Archaeological investigations by permitted individuals” (Class 6, Section 15306).

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