



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Channel Coast District
911 San Pedro Street
Ventura CA 93001

PROJECT TITLE: Alhecama Structural Brick Shear Test

LOCATION: El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP **COUNTY:** Ventura

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

In-place shear testing on *in situ* bricks at eight locations of the masonry portion of the Alhecama Theater Building will be conducted. Project requires removal of two bricks and the head mortar of the adjacent brick to allow insertion of a small hydraulic ram to conduct the testing. Any bricks removed will be returned or if damaged, replaced using in-kind bricks and mortar. Work is undertaken to inform design of a future seismic retrofit and stabilization project.

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: Channel Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

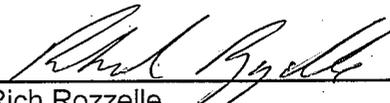
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project is limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (class.31)

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