



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Fire Feature - Above Ground, River Cobble Finish (match existing) (11/12-SD-19)  
**LOCATION:** Old Town San Diego SHP                      **COUNTY:** San Diego

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

Construct one new gas flame fire feature in the Fiesta de Reyes courtyard of Old Town San Diego SHP. It will be located on the west side of the stage, matching the existing above ground and cobble finished fire feature to improve visitor services.

**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    Section: 15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

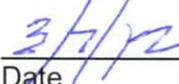
**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

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 specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as "Construction or installation of park facilities such as kiosks, restrooms, small parking lots, interpretive signing or panels, fencing, signs, above-ground fuel and water tanks, mobile home pads with utility connections, campsite sites, fencing and gates, boat launching facilities, concessionaire structures, and tent cabins."

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