



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: School House Stabilization – Bat Exclusion
LOCATION: Colonel Allensworth SHP **COUNTY:** Tulare

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project involves the denial of access and exclusion of bats by using humane exclusion techniques from the structure of the Allensworth Schoolhouse. The project will involve the placement of an exclusionary device (such as a one way gate or flange) that will allow bats to leave but not return to roost inside the building. Following the exclusion, portions of the exterior walls will be removed to extract the guano and then the walls will be put back in place. The guano will be recycled as plant fertilizer.

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: Tehachapi

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

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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