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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
15101 Lancaster Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Install Insulated Roofs on Museum Cottages

LOCATION: Antelope Valley Indian Museum SHP **COUNTY: Los Angeles**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The project is to install insulated roofs and reroof three Cottages (Computer Cottage, Rock Cottage and Yucca Cottage) at the Antelope Valley Indian Museum SHP.

This project involves insulating and reroofing three cottages. The existing non-historic tar paper and asphalt shingles will be removed. Plywood will be installed to form a base for the roof and to provide structural stability. 1-inch-thick foam board insulation sheets will be placed over the plywood. The foam board will be covered with tar paper and asphalt shingles that match the green color of the historic roof. Metal flashing on the edge of the roof will cover and protect the historic roof boards and be painted to match the original.

The purpose of this project is to repair the Cottage's roof to prevent deterioration of historic fabric caused by roof leaks and to insulate the building to reduce utility costs. These Cottages are potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places; these repairs will be conducted in such a way as to not compromise the cottage's historic integrity. Repairs and treatment will be attempted before any historic fabric is replaced. Any replacement will be submitted for review prior to repair.

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):* 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15331 – 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.

- "Repair and Stabilize " (Class 31, Section 15331)

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