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

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
15101 Lancaster Road
Lancaster, CA 93536

**PROJECT TITLE:** New Retaining Wall

**LOCATION:** Fort Tejon SHP

**COUNTY: Kern**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**
The project will construction a four foot height, 115 foot long cinder block and mortar retaining wall behind Maintenance Building # 3 in the maintenance yard at Fort Tejon State Historic Park. The slope of hillside was cut into for construction of the building in late 1990's. The slope is eroding and is slipping towards the building. The retaining wall will stabilize the hillside and prevent damage to state facility.

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:* 3 *Section(s):* 15303

**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 §15303 – New Construction. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Construction or installation of park facilities…" (Class 3, Section 15303)

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