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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Remove Concrete Walkway (13/14-SD-09)
LOCATION: Old Town San Diego SHP **COUNTY: San Diego**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
Remove the concrete walkway behind the San Diego Union Printing Office to clear the way for the ADA path and to improve the historic landscape. Build a wooden step at the Printing Office in Old Town San Diego SHP 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
Class: 4, 31 *Section(s):* 15304, 15331

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 CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land and §15331 - Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation.
The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that will not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4, Section 15304).
- "Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. "Project consists of the maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of an historic resource, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer (Class 31, Section 15331).

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