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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Reconstruction of Historic Campbell Barn (ADBSP 123)

LOCATION: Anza-Borrego Desert State Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The proposed project seeks the in-kind reconstruction of the collapsed Campbell Barn at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park's Vallecito Ranch acquisition. The project will preserve and incorporate surviving historic materials, and the reconstruction will be based on an accurate duplication of historic features using documentary and physical evidence. The reconstruction will re-create the appearance of the historic structure in materials and design. The District's Park Maintenance staff, Associate State Archaeologist, and pre-selected volunteers will assist the Project Manager to clear historic barn materials from the construction site. The materials will be recorded in place, mapped, and catalogued to determine if any can be salvaged for use in the reconstruction. All posts will be cemented into concrete footings to meet modern safety and building codes, and a staff Archeologist will be present during any excavation work.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 6, 31 *Section:* 15306, 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 §15306 – Information Collection and §15331 – Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Archaeological investigations by Department staff" (Class 6, Section 15306); and
- "Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" (Class 31, Section 15331)

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