



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Lavanderia Fountain South Drain Plumbing Restoration (Project No. 14-08)  
**LOCATION:** La Purisima Mission State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** This project is to replace the drain lines for the historic fountain and Lavanderia in the gardens at La Purisima Mission SHP. This project lies within archaeological site CA-SBA-520a, is in the historic zone of the Mission and involves historic structures. An archaeological monitor will be required to oversee work. The existing drain line which connects the lavanderia and fountain to the aqueduct is composed of original/historic terra-cotta clay pipes. The pipes must be snaked regularly to maintain drain flow and keep the fountain and lavanderia functional. The system is failing to drain because of root intrusion and/or because the clay pipes have become brittle and are disintegrating. The drain pipes between the fountain and lavanderia as well as the drain pipe between the lavanderia and aqueduct will be replaced. Original clay pipes, valves or other historic components of the original plumbing system will be left in place with new/modern plumbing installed alongside the historic plumbing. Historic olive trees adjacent to the project site may be impacted by trenching. Digging around tree roots will be done by hand and roots will be cleanly cut. Maximum dig depth is estimated to be 4 feet deep by 2 feet wide. DPR standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project and can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Channel Coast District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

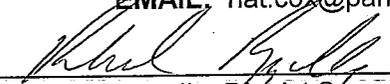
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 1, 4, 31                      Section: 15301, 15304, 15331

**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 §15301 – Existing Facilities, §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 outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304); 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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