



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Cosmopolitan Wood Deck Repairs and Gutters (15/16-SD-13)

LOCATION: Old Town San Diego SHP

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will repair the veranda and patio deck of the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. Gutters and downspouts will be added for roof drainage, to support continued maintenance and use.

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: 31 Section(s): 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 §15331 - Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties” (Class 31, Section 15331)

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.

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