



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Installing/Replacing Deadbolts in the De la Ossa Adobe (15/16-A-6)

LOCATION: Los Encinos State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

For both security purposes and aesthetic appeal, the deadlocks and inside lever handles of many of the doors of the 1849 De la Ossa adobe need to be installed (security) or changed (aesthetic). Some of the doors do not have deadbolts installed, and merely have a small switch for locking, which would allow for easier unauthorized access. Additionally, when the doors with small locks are shaken either by a person or wind the security alarm can be falsely triggered. All locks should blend with the historic fabric of the adobe, and currently there is a combination of newer shiny silver locks and black or brown period-appropriate locks.

The project proposes to install: 2 deadbolts and lever handle sets in Rooms 2 and 3; 2 lever handles in Rooms 4b and 7; 7 silver deadbolts to be replaced in Rooms 1, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7, and 8; and 3 silver lever handles to be replaced in Rooms 1, 5, and 6.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 31 Section(s): 15301, 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 and §15331 – Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Replacement of equipment or individual equipment components within an existing system or facility, with no change in installation footprint, location or use.” (Class 1, Section 15301)
- “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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