



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
43779 15th Street West
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PROJECT TITLE: Renovations for Adaptive Reuse of Lizard House
LOCATION: Antelope Valley Indian Museum S.H.P. **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project will consist of converting Lizard Cottage from a collection storage facility into a State residence. This will involve the removal of modern shelving from the bathroom, removing plywood from the windows, patching holes where shelves and plywood were attached to the walls, painting the interior, installing a toilet and sink in the bathroom, waterproofing the shower stall, installing a faucet in the kitchen, repairing termite damage to the walls, removing linoleum adhesive from the bedroom and bathroom floors, restoring water and sewer service to the building, installing hot water heater, installing heating and cooling units and restoring the windows. The project will preserve original materials when possible and the replacement parts will be made of in-kind materials, the integrity of Lizard Cottage will not be affected.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Tehachapi

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 1 Section(s): 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.

There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

Project is limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (class 31)

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