



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
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PROJECT TITLE: Install Climate Control in Joshua Cottage
LOCATION: Antelope Valley Indian Museum SHP **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to install a central heating, air conditioning, and humidity control system (HVAC) in Joshua Cottage and to insulate the roof in order to control the climate. The new HVAC condenser will be located on a concrete pad just outside of Joshua Cottage. The furnace will be located inside the attic. Pipes will connect the condenser and furnace. Pipes will be routed in such a way as not to be obtrusive from the outside of the building. The current gas heater and propane pipes will be removed. Plywood will be installed to form a base for the roof and to provide structural stability. Metal flashing on the edge of the roof will cover and protect the historic roof and will be painted to match the original color.

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 & 31 Section(s): 15301 15331

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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