



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Old Town San Diego SHP Replace Comfort Station #2

LOCATION: Old Town San Diego SHP **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project will demolish the Existing Comfort Station #2 and replace it on the same site with a new ADA accessible restroom. The project will require an archaeological investigation and data recovery as the first phase of implementation and minor grading of the surrounding area. An existing parking lot will be used for construction staging. Minor landscaping, pathway changes, and other amenities will also be implemented as part of the project. The project design and construction will be in accordance with the US Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties due to the setting of the project. The restroom being demolished is not historic.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition Development Division

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 2 & 6 Section(s): 15302 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
 An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.
 New structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced (class 2)
 Project will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. (class 6)
 Project is limited to the demolition and replacement of a non-historic building adjacent to a historic property and within a State Historic Park. Due to the historic setting, the project design has been prepared in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (class 31)

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