



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Stump Grinding Estudillo Pittisporum Slow Food Project (07/08-SD-25)

**LOCATION:** Old Town San Diego State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project consists of the grinding of a Pittisporum stump located in the Estudillo garden. The Casa de Estudillo is a Historic Building located in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. The tree has already been removed. The stump grinding will include disturbing the Estudillo garden soil 6” – 8” on the rear east side. A DPR archaeologist will monitor project.

**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 (Section)
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 4c    Section(s): 15304 4c

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.  
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.  
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.  
Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)

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