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Blue Wing Inn Seismic Stabilization Project Begins in July

Sonoma, CA.—This week, a seismic stabilization project for the historic Blue Wing Inn, a unit of Sonoma State Historic Park, is scheduled to begin. The work is being undertaken to protect the building in the event of an earthquake and provide for the replacement of roofing materials that are nearing the end of their service life. The Blue Wing Inn is located on Spain Street in the City of Sonoma, across from the park's Mission San Francisco Solano.

Material mobilization is scheduled to begin Tuesday July 1, 2014, and actual construction activities will commence Tuesday July 8, 2014. The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall.

The work will involve staging of materials, the removal of shingles and anchoring roof framing to the building's adobe walls, repair of roof framing, followed by installation of plywood sheathing and re-shingling the roof.

Construction will not impact park operations. Visitors will be able to access and enjoy the rest of the park without disruption, including the Mission, General's Vallejo's Home, the Toscano Hotel, the Barrack's and the Casa Grande Site.

The \$350,000 project is being done by California Department of General Service's Direct Construction Unit. It is a California State Park Cultural Stewardship Project funded by Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006. On November 7, 2006, voters passed Proposition 84 by 53.9 percent.

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