CEQA # 12494



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 FAX (916) 323-3018 FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation Monterey District 2211 Garden Road Monterey, CA 93940

PROJECT TITLE: Vicky Cottage Rock Border

LOCATION: San Juan Bautista State Historic Park

COUNTY: San Benito

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove a fence adjacent to and in front of the Vicky Cottage at San Juan Bautista State Historic Park and replace with a rock border to create natural looking border and an enhanced interpretive area. Work will:

- Remove a 2' high x 83' long white picket fence;

- Fill remaining post holes with native soil;

- Use 1' - 2' high rocks set approximately 4" deep to create a rock border along the same alignment as the removed wooden fence; and

- Remove an approximately 20' x 24' landscaped area in front of the cottage and install decomposed granite for parking and/or interpretive space.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Monterey District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of replacement of existing structures and facilities where the the 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; the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities; and the minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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