



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Santa Cruz District  
303 Big Trees Park Road  
Felton, CA 95018

**PROJECT TITLE:** Castro Adobe Fire Suppression

**LOCATION:** Rancho San Andres

**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install a fire suppression system as required by the State Fire Marshall to allow public gatherings at the Castro Adobe building in Rancho San Andres. Installation will include pipes, earthquake bracing, sprinklers, and two (2) timber paneled 5,000-gallon external water tanks. Trenching for the water storage tanks, monitored by qualified archeological staff, will be 75' long x 6" wide x 18" deep.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Santa Cruz District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3, & 4

Section: 15301, 15303, & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The project consists of the operation and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and minor public of private alterations in the condition of land, water, and /or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

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DATE

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