

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
750 Hearst Castle Rd
San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: Roman Pool Mosaic Tile Restoration Project

LOCATION: Hearst San Simeon State Historic Monument **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: To prevent further damage to mosaic tiles, marble coping, and concrete on the north edge of the Roman Pool, the project will restore the rusted iron handrail posts and impacted tiles. Work will:

- Remove approximately 100 feet of damaged handrail and posts.
- Core drill approximately 20 post-holes to a depth of 6 inches and diameter of 2 inches.
- Restore and rehabilitate existing handrail posts.
- Restore and replace damaged mosaic tiles, marble pool coping, and deco cement panels.
- Install stainless steel sleeves and mesh, handrails, tiles, coping and cement panels.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Luis Obispo Coast

EXEMPT STATUS

Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 2, 31 Sections: 15301, 15302, 15331


REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of the minor alteration of an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced; and the maintenance and repair of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995) Weeks and Grimmer.

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