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State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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: AT&T Underground Conduit and Phone Cable on Calhoun Street (20/21-SD-02)
LOCATION: Old Town San Diego State Historic Park
COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project proposes that holes will be dug around the AT&T phone line boxes by the Old Town Market and Restroom 2 in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. Then a bore will tunnel a straight line 18" below the surface between the two holes. Conduit and new 25 pair cable will be laid in the tunnel, approximately 130 feet long. The project will follow the west curb of Calhoun Street, in front of Toler's Leather Depot at 2625 Calhoun Street and will improve visitor services.

Measures to be implemented to avoid impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 4 *Section:* 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301–Existing Facilities and §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land.

The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" (Class 1, Section 15301)

Additionally, the action falls under CEQA §15304 as:

- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304).

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