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State of California – The Resources Agency  
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  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Casa de Estudillo Garden Renovation (19/20-SD-23)

**LOCATION:** Old Town San Diego State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Accessibility upgrades made to the pathways in the courtyard garden of the Casa de Estudillo in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park disturbed the existing plants and irrigation system. The irrigation system will be replaced, and the plants adjusted to support continued maintenance and use.

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

Section: 15301

**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 C DPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301–Existing Facilities. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as “utility repairs and landscape plant replacement”.

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