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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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: USGS Earthquake Early Warning System

LOCATION: California Citrus State Historic Park COUNTY: Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will issue multiple leases to the United States Geological Survey (USGS), and permit the construction and installation by the USGS of multiple Earthquake Early Warning System stations in California Citrus State Historic Park.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))

Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))

Statutory Exemption (Section)

□ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3, 5, 6 Section: 15303, 15305, 15306

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 §15303 – New construction or conversion of small structures, §15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations: Issuance of easements and permits and §15306 – Information Collection.

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