



### 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:** Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park Gate

**LOCATION:** Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project proposes to extend existing wall sections, replace temporary fencing and install a gate to the office entry area at Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park to provide additional security for park staff. The new extended wall sections are designed to be consistent with the look and feel of existing walls and gates at the park. Work will:

- Remove temporary chain link fencing;
- Excavate one (1) 6-ft L x 24-in W x 16-in D trench and one (1) 8-ft L x 24-in W x 16-in D trench;
- Pour concrete footers and construct walls to 6-ft in height; and
- Attach new wooden double swing gate to new concrete walls.

**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:** Project consists of the maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as “fencing and gates” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and consists of minor public and private alterations in the condition of land, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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