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: Rochin Adobe Porch Repair

LOCATION: El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP **COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
This project is the replacement of the existing rotting and sagging tongue-in-grove porch deck of the Rochin Adobe (1856) at El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP. The existing decking has inadequate structural support. The decking will be replaced with in-kind material, redwood. This work will require excavating some of the underlying soil to accommodate the standard underpinning structure to support the new porch deck.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: #1,2 *Section:* #15301,15302

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 Project Evaluation From, then it is exempt under CEQA § (SECTION #1,2 –SECTION # 15301,2) The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA § 15300.4 as defined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600 as:

- "Existing Facility" (Class #1, Section #15301)
- "Replacement of Existing Structure" (Class #2, #15302)

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