

State of California  
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  
101 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 94296

**PROJECT TITLE:** Tree Thinning

**LOCATION:** State Indian Museum and Sutter's Fort SHP **COUNTY:** Sacramento

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

California State Parks will contract to have routine trimming and thinning of landscaped trees to maintain tree health as well as for public safety purposes. Six trees will be impacted. Three feather palms and one European oak will have the tree crowns thinned; one white oak and one California oak will have larger limbs removed for weight reduction. The larger limbs hang over the State Indian Museum and would cause significant damage if the branches broke and fell onto the historic building.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Capital District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

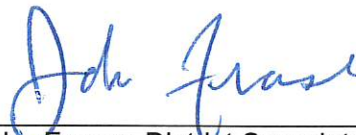
Categorical Exemption                      Class: 1 & 4; Sections: 15301 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the maintenance of existing facilities, involving no expansion of use and the minor alterations of in the condition of land and vegetation, which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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