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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
1416 Ninth Street
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: NW Corner Donor Paseo

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project consists of a landscaped paseo meandering along the outside of the western outer defense wall of the Santa Barbara Presidio. The path will include signage along the path interpreting the various communities that resided in the Presidio neighborhood over time. Symbols representing those communities will be engraved into 8 x 8" permeable brick pavers at regular intervals along the paseo (See attached plans). The names of significant donors to the Presidio will be etched into 4 x 8" pavers and installed in clusters around the larger pavers with the engraved symbols.

The footprint of the proposed path will need to be over-excavated approximately 12 inches to accommodate 6 inches of sub-base rock, 4 inches of base rock, and 2 inches of bedding material. There will also be a subsurface drainage system with a curb outlet installed to meet the City of Santa Barbara's current Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs).

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: 4 *Section:* 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Consists of minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve removal of healthy mature scenic trees.

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