



**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
750 Hearst Castle Rd
San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: Roman Pool Statue Pedestal Project

LOCATION: Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will restore and repair eight (8) statue pedestals located by the Roman Pool at Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument to restore the historical look and to reduce the potential for damage from seismic activities. Work will:

- Remove the statues from the pedestals;
- Remove the non-historic paint from the pedestals;
- Repair the wood and historic Masonite;
- Replace materials with in-kind materials, where necessary; and
- Reattach the statues and secure them to reduce potential earthquake damage.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Luis Obispo Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Classes:* 1 & 31 *Sections:* 15301 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: This project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and project limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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