



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2019048001

**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:** Castro Adobe Electrical Upgrade

**LOCATION:** Rancho San Andreas Castro Adobe      **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Upgrade electrical service in the historic Rancho San Andres Castro Adobe by installing new fixtures, receptacles, and an electrical panel. Work will:

In Room 102

- Install one (1) new light fixture and install two (2) new receptacles into the staircase wall.

In Room 103

- Install five (5) new receptacles flush with the floor and install matching wood panels to conceal the receptacles.

In Room 104

- Install track lighting along the steel beam;
- Install three (3) receptacles flush with the floor, and install matching wood panels to conceal the receptacles; and
- Replace the existing electrical panel with a new electrical panel in the same location.

In Room 201

- Bring electrical services from the attic area and run the wires in the adobe walls;
- Install a new ceiling;
- Install LED strip light on north wall;
- Install pendant lights in the ceiling;
- Install step lights on every third riser of stairs; and
- Install one (1) receptacle in first floor closet and one (1) receptacle in the newly constructed lift enclosure.

In Room 203

- Bring electrical services from attic area and run wires in the adobe walls;
- Install a new ceiling;
- Install audio/visual component; and
- Install four (4) receptacles flush with the floor and install matching wood panels to conceal the receptacles.

In Room 204

- Bring electrical services from the attic area and run wires in the adobe walls;
- Construct and install an historically accurate cabinet to conceal power supply;
- Install a new ceiling; and
- Install one (1) receptacle in the northwest corners of the floor and one (1) receptacle in the southwest corner and install matching wood panels to conceal the receptacles.

In the Cocina

- Connect the existing lights to the new electrical panel in Room 104.

On the Exterior East

- Install two (2) or three (3) exterior lights;
- Use wire molding to conceal power source; and
- Install one (1) concealed receptacle in the exterior stair enclosure.

On the Exterior West

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- Install two (2) or three (3) exterior lights;
- Use wire molding to conceal power source; and
- Mount three (3) receptacles on wood pedestals in south corner, west corner, and center back of the garden.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Santa Cruz

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

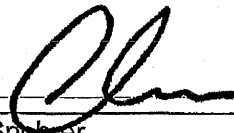
Class: 1, 31

Section: 15301, 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, or features involving no expansion of use beyond current levels, and is included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4, and maintenance 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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