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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Monterey District  
2211 Garden Road  
Monterey, CA 93940

**PROJECT TITLE:** Custom House Site Drainage Improvements  
**LOCATION:** Monterey State Historic Park  
**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Improve the drainage along the west wall of the Custom House at Monterey State Historic Park to alleviate conditions that are causing deterioration to the stone/adobe walls and plaster covering. Work will:

- Saw-cut and remove a portion of the existing concrete patio along the west and south walls;
- Excavate a 176' x 6" x 12" trench that runs along the west wall, under a garden wall, and terminated at a designated water collection and drain area in the existing garden;
- Install a french drain encased in filter fabric, surrounded by drain rock; and
- Cover the trench, and French drain, with compacted rock to allow for drainage and moisture evaporation.

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**  Categorical Exemption  
*Class: 1, 3, 4 & 31 Section: 15301, 15303, 15304 & 15331*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public or private structures, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and projects 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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Monterey District Superintendent