

**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
750 Hearst Castle Rd
San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: Casa Grande Carillon Rehabilitation

LOCATION: Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will rehabilitate and stabilize the 36 bells located in the towers of Hearst Castle's Casa Grande at Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument to return the bells to their condition during the period of time when William Randolph Hearst resided at Casa Grande. Work will:

- repair or use in-kind materials to replace structural steel supports and bell crown supports;
- repair or use in-kind materials to replace the wooden beams and decorative yokes above the bells;
- repair or replace the motor housings, motors, and playing mechanisms;
- restore the bronze surface of the bells; and
- reinstall the bells, structural supports, motors, housings, and playing mechanisms.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks & 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 repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and projects limited to the maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of 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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