

**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: Hearst San Simeon SHM Teakwood Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan

LOCATION: Hearst San Simeon State Historic Monument **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Repair wood pecker damage to the teakwood cornice surrounding the roof of the Casa Grande at Hearst San Simeon SHM on a perennial basis to ensure the long-term preservation of the original historic fabric. Work will:

Install exterior scaffolding up to the roof level.
Fill holes with structural pest-blocking foam.
Seal with epoxy and caulking.
Seal with a base coat of paint and a top coat of stain.
Repeat process annually to maintain the teakwood cornice

All project work will comply with California Public Resources Code, the California Fish and Game Code, the Endangered Species Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and the Secretary of Interior standards for the preservation and treatment of historic resources.

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 Section: 15301, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; 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, included as maintenance in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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