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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation

District Project #

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PROJECT TITLE: Cosmopolitan Hotel Outside Bar Railing Extension

(20/21-SD-16; CEQA ID No. ER-13293)

LOCATION: Old Town San Diego State Historic Park COUNTY: San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** This project will increase the height of the step railing at the non-historic patio bar in the northeast corner of the hotel's courtyard from 36" to 42" and extend it approximately 15 feet along the bar seating area above the ADA ramp. The purpose is to eliminate a fall hazard. The design of the railing will exactly match all existing 42" railings in the same area. All work will be completed by a licensed contractor. Measures to be implemented to avoid impacts may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast District

## **EXEMPT STATUS:**

☐ Declared Emergency (Se	ection 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Sect	ion 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (See	ction )
□ Categorical Exemption	
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Class: 1, 31 Section: 15301 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and §15331 – Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Building (non-historical) or fence repairs" (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- "Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*" (Class 31, Section 15301)

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