



**State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Channel Coast District
911 San Pedro Street
Ventura, CA 93001-3744

PROJECT TITLE: Cistern Drainage Trenching

LOCATION: La Purisima Mission State Historic Park

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will repair and restore the existing drainage system associated with the Large Cistern at La Purisima Mission State Historic Park to improve drainage and alleviate an existing water leak. Work will:

- Remove approximately 120 square feet of blackberry and poison oak vegetation to access the drainage line;
- Expose and trench along approximately 70 linear feet of the existing lower drainage pipe to locate its termination point and identify obstructions; and
- Clear pipe blockage and replace broken pipe.

All best management practices will be observed to minimize impacts of park resources.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 2 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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