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**CEQA # 14353**
**District Project # 25-34**

**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
Diablo Range District
15751 Tesla Road
Livermore, CA 94550

**PROJECT TITLE:** Castro Breen Adobe Restoration

**LOCATION:** San Juan Bautista State Historic Park **COUNTY:** San Benito

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The purpose of this project is to repair the exterior stucco and six-over-six light window on the east wall of the Castro-Breen Adobe at San Juan Bautista State Historic Park to protect and preserve the historic structure. Work will:

- Remove by hand all loose and deteriorated stucco;
- Apply Abatron epoxy to repair exposed wood within adobe wall where feasible;
- Use trowels and injection grouter to apply historically replicated stucco mix to exposed areas;
- Remove paint and putty from the wood window and repair any damage, replacing any wood too damaged to repair with like-species wood;
- Prime, paint and reglaze the window; and
- Prime and paint the repaired wall with a paint compatible with the adobe building.

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**
☒ Categorical Exemption *Class: 1, 31* *Section: 15301, 15331*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists 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 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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