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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
Colorado Desert District
200 Palm Canyon Drive
Borrego Springs, CA 92004

PROJECT TITLE: Boucher Fire Tower Painting

LOCATION: Palomar Mountain State Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project includes the preparation and repainting of the Boucher Fire Tower at Palomar Mountain State Park. The tower has an exterior surface area of approximately 3,148 square feet. Work will be performed to restore surface integrity and apply a Class A fire-resistant coating system.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 31 *Section:* 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 conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15331 Historic Resource Restoration Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties." (Class 31, Section 15331)

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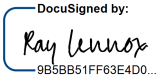
Ray Lennox Ray.Lennox@parks.ca.gov District Superintendent Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)	DocuSigned by:  9B5BB51FF63E4D0... Signature Adoption: Pre-selected Style Using IP Address: 12.110.189.162	Sent: 10/14/2026 3:14:17 PM Resent: 10/19/2026 1:12:36 PM Viewed: 10/19/2026 1:15:58 PM Signed: 10/19/2026 1:16:28 PM

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