

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
25381 Steelhead Boulevard
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PROJECT TITLE: Rotchev House Furniture and Interpretive Panel Installation

LOCATION: Fort Ross State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install reproduction furniture and interpretive panels in the Rotchev House at Fort Ross State Historic Park to inform visitors about the nineteenth century Russian fur trade. Place furniture throughout interior of building and install approximately 8 panels on walls. The panels are to be installed so as not to affect the fabric of the building.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Russian River District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 3, 31 Section: 15303, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; restoration and conservation of historical resources 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; and is included as "installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4

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