

**Notice of Exemption**

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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Camp Josepho – Cabins and Outbuildings  
(Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0210-R5)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Rustic Canyon Creek, 1.65 miles to the northwest of 1553 Casale Road, Pacific Palisades, CA 90066, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; and can be located using the following information: Latitude 34°05'0", Longitude -118°32'0" or; Assessor's Parcel Number 4432-005-029.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed a major amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0210-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Western Los Angeles County Council, Boy Scouts of America. The project is limited to minimal grading to create pads for the foundation construction of 14 relocated cabins, as well as the installation of upland retaining walls leading to four energy dissipaters within the stream that control roof runoff from the relocated cabins. The grading for five of these cabins will be adjacent to but not located within the stream's defined bed bank and channel. Retaining walls adjacent to the relocated cabins will be constructed to direct roof runoff to energy dissipaters located outside the northern bank of the stream. Three energy dissipaters will be needed for this project which will be constructed outside the banks and associated riparian vegetation of the drainage features on the project property. The project will result in no permanent impacts to the bed, bank, or channel of the stream.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Western Los Angeles County Council, Boy Scouts of America

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 5; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15305)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which will not result in changes in land use or density.

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*Signature:*  \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* 10.17.19 \_\_\_\_\_  
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