



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
1925 Las Virgenes Road
Calabasas, CA 91302-1909

PROJECT TITLE: Los Encinos Pond Aerator (19.20.A16)

LOCATION: Los Encinos State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project would install a pond aerator at the Los Encinos pond to oxygenate and reduce stagnant water. Currently, high nitrogen levels are accumulating in the pond due to fowl feces, resulting in algal blooms which are resulting in environmental and human hazard as well as reduced aesthetics for visitors.

Further information regarding the project, as well as measures to be implemented to avoid impacts, may be obtained by contacting the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption *Class: 3 Section(s): 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts 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 staff, it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities established under the authority of CEQA §15300.4 as:

Class 3, §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

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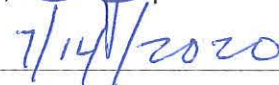
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