State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Sycamore Canyon Nature Center Impervious Surface Removal (20.21.A1)
LOCATION: Point Mugu State Park
COUNTY: Ventura

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The Project would remove an impervious surface, the driveway of the Sycamore Canyon Nature Center, and replace it with a permeable gravel driveway in order to maintain vehicle access while returning the landscape to a somewhat more historic appearance. This will allow water percolation. Additionally, landscaping improvements will be made to mimic historical photographs of the site. Existing portable toilets on the property will also be moved out of the viewshed.

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: 11 Section(s): 15311 – Accessory Structures*
Class: 4 Section(s): 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land

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:
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