



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Gatehouse Landscape Repairs (20.21.A12)

LOCATION: Will Rogers State Historic Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The Gatehouse at Will Rogers SHP was originally constructed in 1931 by contractor George Pardee to provide security for the Ranch. In recent years, a culvert on the hillside was plugged, causing mud and debris to flow into the yard of the Gatehouse. In preparation for the next resident, park maintenance staff are removing the dirt and propose to restore the landscape in accordance with the earliest photo we have of the Gatehouse from the 1950 Miles Allen appraisal report. 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, 15331 – Accessory Structures; Historic Resource Restoration Rehabilitation*

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 CDPRE Project Evaluation Form, including conditions provided by CDPRE staff, it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities established under the authority of CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Class: 11 Section(s): 15301 – Existing Facilities*
- Class: 5 Section(s): 15331 – Historic Resource Restoration*

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