



**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: Dead Horse Parking Lot APM Installation (20.21.A18 – ER #13405)

LOCATION: Topanga State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project is being conducted in order to install the one (1) automated payment machine (APM) within the Topanga State Park, Dead Horse Parking Lot. The purpose of this project is to improve visitor services by placing the APM in a location within the lot to provide visitors with a more convenient and secure payment option and to increase park revenue. The lifespan of an APM is anticipated to be 5-years. In the future, it would be replaced as needed at the new location with a similar unit in the same footprint using the same installation methods. The project will require the creation of one (1) cement pad. The cement pad will need to be 36 "X 36" with a depth of 8" into the ground. Equipment would consist of small hand jack hammer: a shovel, hammer, and drill.

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: 4, 11 Section: 15304, 15311

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 CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land and CEQA §15311 Accessory Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities established under the authority of CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Minor alterations in the condition of land” (Class 4, Section 15304) and
- “Installation of fee collection devices” (Class 11, Section 15311)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees (Class 4).

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