



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
1925 Las Virgenes Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Las Virgenes Trail Bridge Replacement

LOCATION: Malibu Creek State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project will replace in kind a 24'L by 5'W milled redwood stringer bridge that was destroyed during the Woolsey fire in November of 2018. The project will improve a seasonal stream crossing on the multi-use Las Virgenes Trail and restore the eroded path created through the stream crossing to a more natural state. The bridge will reestablish access from De Anza Park into the trail network in the Northern section of Malibu Creek State Park and Liberty Canyon Natural Preserve. The project will also eliminate the need for users to climb into and out of the steep stream crossing and reestablish a safe trail route. 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:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, & 4

Section(s): 15301, 15302, & 15304

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, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities, §15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction, §15304 – Minor Alteration to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Trail repairs (Class 1, Section 15301)
- Replacement or reconstruction of small, non-historic structures within the existing footprint and with no change in purpose, capacity or use. (Class 2, Section 15302)
- Minor alterations in the condition of land that do not include healthy, mature or scenic trees. (Class 4, Section 15304)

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