

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): Calif Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

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12/7/2021

Project Title: Escondido Falls Trail Extension Project

Project Applicant: The Trust for Public Land

Project Location - Specific:

Just north of Malibu, CA, east of Murphy Way, and north of Escondido Canyon Park

Project Location - City: Malibu Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project involves the purchase and permanent protection of 88 acres of undeveloped land with ideal natural habitat located in the Santa Monica Mountains.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Trust for Public Land

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15325(a) (Preserve Natural Conditions)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The acquisition of the property will preserve the existing natural conditions, including animal habitats.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Teresa Mallory Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-6378

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer Date: 12/7/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____