



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
1925 Las Virgenes Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Invasive Plant Control and Dethatch

LOCATION: Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area - Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project consists of invasive plant control and removal of nonnative plant thatch that has built up on approximately 7 acres of the north-facing slope of the Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook. The scope of work for this project consists of the following: cut and bag the seed heads/flowers of select invasive plant, then dig out root structures to at least 6 inches below the soil surface and dispose of any seed-bearing material properly off-site; cut existing weed thatch to soil surface with hand and mechanical equipment; collect cut material and remove off-site. A Right of Entry permit will be issued to the Los Angeles Conservation Corps for access to conduct this work. 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: 4

Section(s): 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 §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Resource management projects (Class 4, Section 15304)

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