



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
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PROJECT TITLE: 2018 Woolsey Fire: April Road Geotechnical Investigations

LOCATION: Malibu Creek State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will perform geotechnical investigations for the replacement of facilities damaged by the 2018 Woolsey Fire northeast of the Reagan Ranch property adjacent to April Road. The investigations will evaluate the subsurface conditions at the locations where facilities will be rebuilt. Rebuilt facilities include, but are not limited to, a DPR staff residence, office and greenhouse. The investigations include exploratory borings and in-situ infiltration tests for stormwater management and LID design. Additional borings may be necessary to evaluate for potential consolidation/hydro collapse. Boring locations will be backfilled and left in as close to their original condition as possible.

Measures to avoid impact and further project detail may be obtained by submitting a request to 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: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:


- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 6 Section: 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under §15306 – Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Soils and structural engineering tests" (Class 6, Section 15306)

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