



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

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** 2018 Woolsey Fire: Reagan Ranch 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 within the informal historic property known as Reagan Ranch within Malibu Creek State Park. The investigations will evaluate the subsurface conditions at the locations where facilities will be rebuilt. Rebuilt facilities include, but are not limited to, staff residences, office, storage and maintenance facilities. 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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