



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: Grassland Volunteer Trail Closure Project

LOCATION: Malibu Creek State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT

This project will install fencing and signage at the eastern and western access points of a volunteer usage trail connecting Grassland trail to High Road in Malibu Creek State Park. The fencing and signage will deter trail users from accessing the unofficial route and direct them to the new Grassland trail reroute completed November 2021. The trail reroute provides an official, sustainable trail to replace the need for the volunteer route, which was heavily eroded, concentrating runoff, challenging the culvert at the terminus with High Road, and unnecessarily contributing sediment to Malibu Creek. 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: Angeles

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption *Class:* 3 *Section(s):* 15303

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 the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures: Construction or installation of fencing and signs (Class 3, Section 15303)

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