



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Camp Josepho Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project ROE

LOCATION: Topanga State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue Right of Entry to the Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles County Council (WLACC), to perform routine vegetation maintenance within the Rustic Canyon Zone of Topanga State Park for the purpose of reducing wildfire risk, wildfire intensity, and the rate of spread of any fires in and around the wildland-urban interface of Camp Josepho. The project location is along Sullivan Ridge Fire Road. Sullivan Ridge Fire Road serves as the only vehicle-accessible entrance and exit to Camp Josepho. The scope of work involves trimming and removing highly flammable material up to 10 feet away from road edges. Further information regarding the project, as well as measures to be implemented to avoid impacts, may be obtained by contacting the 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 5, Section 15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20% that does not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as “issuance of temporary use permits” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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