



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
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PROJECT TITLE: Rio de Los Angeles SP Habitat Restoration and Enhancement

LOCATION: Rio de Los Angeles State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project proposes to plant native trees and plants for the purpose of restoring and enhancing 3 acres of habitat within the Rio de Los Angeles State Park’s Natural Parkland area. The proposed work would involve clearing invasive plants and planting native trees and vegetation. The project would serve to restore and enhance vital habitat that the least Bell’s vireo and other species (i.e., yellow warbler, yellow breasted chat, and blue grosbeak) use for nesting/breeding grounds. 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 – Minor Alterations in Land*

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, it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities established under the authority of CEQA §15300.4 as:

Class: 4 Section(s): 15304 – Minor Alterations in Land (Resource management projects)

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