

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Bernardino

222 W. Hospitality Lane

San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: (Public Agency): Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
570 West Ave 26, Ste 100
Los Angeles, CA 90065

(Address)

Project Title: Prado Basin Connection Phase 4 Acquisition Project

Project Applicant: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

842 acres proximity to 33.9233664, -117.6842792

Project Location - City: Chino Hills Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) will acquire up to 842 acres in the City of Chino Hills just east of Chino Hills State Park in the County of San Bernardino. The purpose of the acquisition is to expand opportunities for wildlife preservation and low intensity outdoor recreation that are already a part of Chino Hills State Park. The ultimate goal is for the land to be acquired by California State Parks and added to Chino Hills State Park. APNs 1033-071-05-0000, 1033-151-09-0000, 1033-111-02-0000, 1033-151-11-0000, 1033-151-12-0000, 1033-151-16-0000 and 1033-151-17-0000

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Paul Edelman

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 13, Section 15313
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Acquisition of lands for fish and wildlife conservation purposes where the purpose of the acquisition is to preserve the land in its natural condition.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Paul Edelman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 310-589-3200

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 02/23/2023 Title: Chief of Natural Resources and Planning

▪ Signed by Lead Agency ▪ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____