



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
Calabasas, CA 91302-1909

PROJECT TITLE: Los Angeles State Historic Park Turf Replacement

LOCATION: Los Angeles State Historic Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project proposes to replace approximately 23,551 sq ft of Bermuda Grass with Decomposed Granite (DG) within the major event lawn. In addition, the project would add approximately 1,860 sq ft of DG to the existing fire road northeast of the stage placement. The purpose of the change in material in this area is to minimize damages from special event stage placement and to return the park to general park use more quickly. This will enhance the visitor experience as well as dictate a stage placement area, further assisting stakeholders holding events with stage placement. During the excavation period, the Angeles District Cultural Resource Program will conduct an exploratory excavation in the same area. 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: 15304 – Minor Alterations to 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:

- “Minor Alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not include healthy, mature or scenic trees.” (Class 4, Section 15304)

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