



**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: Historic Windmill Palm Tree Removal and Replanting

LOCATION: Malibu Lagoon State Beach

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will involve the removal of a dead windmill palm stump and the removal of one living windmill palm that is showing signs of decline. Stump and ball removal will be done with a fecon stump grinder for minimal disturbance. The palms will be replaced with 10” windmill palms for an asymmetrical look which is accurate with how the palms were historically. The windmill palms are of historical significance to the Adamson House, serving to frame the entrance gates and enhancing the historic landscape and visitor experience. 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: 1 Section(s): 15301 – Existing Facilities*
Class: 4 Section(s): 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, then it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Class: 1 Section(s): 15301 – Existing Facilities (Landscape plant replacement)*
- Class: 4 Section(s): 15304 – Minor Alterations in Land (Resource management projects)*

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