



**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: Topanga Lagoon PCH Technical Borings
LOCATION: Topanga State Park and City of Malibu
COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project proposes geotechnical borings at 2 locations within Topanga State Park, and at 2 locations within Caltrans right-of-way along Pacific Coast Highway in the City of Malibu, to inform the design of the Topanga Lagoon Restoration Project. The borings will be conducted using equipment with limited potential for ground disturbance. Also, vegetation trimming would occur where necessary for access. 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 4, 6*
Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land
Section 15306 – Information Collection

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 15304 – Minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Class: 6: Section: 15306 – Soils and structural engineering tests

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