

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles Environmental Filings
12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): _____
Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority
26800 Mulholland Highway, Calabasas, CA 9130

(Address)

Project Title: Murphy Way and Winding Way Trail Easement Stewardship Project

Project Applicant: Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

On State property along Murphy Way and Winding Way, within Escondido Canyon in Malibu

Project Location - City: Malibu/unincorporated Los Angeles County Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of minor improvements on hiking and equestrian trail easements on State property along Murphy Way and Winding Way and within Escondido Canyon in Malibu and unincorporated Los Angeles County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (owner)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

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: 15262, 15301, 15304, 15306, 15311, 15378(not a project)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project consists of minor improvements on State property along Murphy Way and Winding Way and within Escondido Canyon including, but not limited to, minor surface repairs, trail alignment restoration, fuel reduction, signage, visitor serving amenities, and planning activities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Tracy Lovric Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-605-2123

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: Tracy Lovric Date: 11/21/2023 Title: Project Analyst III

■ 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: _____