



**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:** Malibu Creek Riparian Restoration

**LOCATION:** Malibu Creek State Park

**COUNTY:** Los Angeles County

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The purpose of the project is to restore 1 acre of riparian habitat along Malibu Creek, in Malibu Creek State Park, by removing invasive plants and planting native species to increase biodiversity, create shade along the streambed, and improve habitat quality. Malibu Creek is a major watershed in the Santa Monica Mountains that provides recreational opportunities for park visitors, acts as a functional streambed, and serves as an important riparian scrub habitat for native birds, reptiles, and aquatic species. Invasive forbs and grasses are prevalent along the stream bed, outcompeting native species. In the last 20 years, shade along the creek has decreased significantly, limiting nesting bird and fish habitat. 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 Alteration 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:

- Class: 4: Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land*
  - *Resource Management Projects*

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