



**State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
1925 Las Virgenes Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Angeles District Office Structure Hardening

LOCATION: Malibu Creek State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project proposes to restore the exterior appearance of the Angeles District office and accessory building at Malibu Creek State Park to match the original look as the buildings appeared in the movie “Mr. Blanding Builds His Dream House” and provide a more robust level of wildfire protection. This project will create a more historically accurate aesthetic becoming a greater historical interpretation resource and adding greater protection against ember casts from wildfire and general weather conditions. In addition, this project may also include the installation of exterior sprinkler systems with the ability to deploy foam concentrate. 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: 31 Section(s): 15331 – Historic Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation

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:

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