

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: Los Angeles  
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**From: (Public Agency):** California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(Address)

Project Title: Paradise Hill Open Space

Project Applicant: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

North of Lincoln Heights and west of Ascot Hills access Paradise Drive

Project Location – City: Los Angeles Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Acquisition of 31.924 Acres of open space in the Northeast Los Angeles Hilltop property including APNs 5209-005-003 and 5209-009-001.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

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: CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15313
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Acquisition of lands for wildlife conservation purposes.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jeffrey DiScala

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**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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 2/14/2024 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code