

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): County of Los Angeles Fire Dept.
Forestry Division, 5823 Rickenbacker Rd Room 123
Commerce, CA 90040

(Address)

Project Title: 69B Community Risk Reduction

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific:

Malibu Beach USGS 7.5 Quad T01S, R17W Unincorporated Los Angeles

Project Location - City: Unincorporated County Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Los Angeles County Fire Department is planning to conduct a fuel reduction project at Helispot 69B. The project will involve using goats and sheep for prescribed grazing to manage the fuel load. The goal of the project is to enhance the safety of the surrounding areas and, importantly, demonstrate the effectiveness of using sustainable, eco-friendly goats and sheep to reduce community risk.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Los Angeles Fire Department

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: Class 4, Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project has been granted an exemption under the CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Class 4 Categorical Exemption: Minor Alterations to Land. This exemption is applicable to minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. It specifically covers fuel management activities conducted by public fire agency determinations (Section 15304(i)).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Evan Conklin Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 503-6324

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: Evan Conklin Date: 05/30/24 Title: Deputy Forester

▪ 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: _____