



**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:** 19912 Observation Drive Fuel Modification

**LOCATION:** Topanga State Park

**COUNTY:** Los Angeles

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

Issue Right of Entry permit to homeowner for the purpose of fuel modification within 100 feet of the nearest habitable structure at 19912 Observation Drive. The purpose of the modification is to provide defensible space on Park land around the property in case of a wildfire event. Further information regarding the project, as well as measures to be implemented to avoid impacts, may be obtained by contacting the project Environmental Scientist 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: 5 Section(s): 15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations*

**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 Right of Entry Permit, 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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