



**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
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PROJECT TITLE: Mattingly Trail Reroute (24.25.A1)

LOCATION: Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The Mattingly Trail in Santa Susana Pass SHP has suffered from increasing erosion, creating a very steep section that has become unsafe for hikers. This project reroutes a 600-foot section of Mattingly Trail around the steep portion to stay higher on the hillside and then tie into the Upper Meadow trail network.

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: 1 Section(s): 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land*
Class: 1 Section(s): 15301 – Existing Facilities

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. As well as restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, with compliance of CEQA § 15304.1 & § 15301.

If the project is implemented as indicated within the C DPR Project Evaluation Form, including conditions provided by C DPR staff, it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities established under the authority of CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Class: 1 Section(s): 15301 – Existing Facilities*
- Class: 1 Section(s): 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land*

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