



**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:** Invasive Shothole Borer Tree Removal

**LOCATION:** Malibu Creek State Park

**COUNTY:** Los Angeles

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

The project manages the Invasive Shothole Borer (ISHB) ecological threat to tree resources by identifying and removing trees infested with ISHB with potential to spread the infestation, thereby protecting native species and critical habitats. The project location is within Tapia Park, a part of Malibu Creek State Park.

**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: 4 Section(s): 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land*

**REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impact 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:

- Resource management projects (Class 4 Section: 15304)

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