



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: Topanga Lagoon Geotechnical and ADL Borings

LOCATION: Topanga State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project would involve a contracted geotechnical firm making borings on pavement or in disturbed, developed, or sparsely vegetated areas along PCH withing CDPR, LA County, and Caltrans Right of Way. Additional borings within the same area to investigate Arielly Deposited Lead and Environmental Phase II contaminants will occur simultaneously. There will be approximately 20 total borings, 13 with truck mounted drilling rig, and 7 with hand augers. No cultural resources are known or anticipated onsite. All work will occur within a disturbed area, with no vegetation present.

Further information regarding the project, as well as measures to be implemented to avoid impacts, may be obtained by contacting the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles Angeles District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption
Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations

Class: 5 Section(s): 15305 –

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 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:

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