



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 along SR-1 and SR-27

LOCATION: Topanga State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project proposes 13 geotechnical borings and 32 hazardous waste borings to inform the final design of the Topanga Lagoon Restoration Project. Four geotechnical borings are on Los Angeles County Dept. of Beaches and Harbors property and 9 along SR-1 and SR-27 within Caltrans ROW. The Hazardous waste borings include 4 locations in Topanga State Park and 28 along SR-1 and SR-27 within Caltrans ROW. Tribal monitoring at all sites. Archaeological monitoring will occur at sites identified in the environmental document. All work will occur within disturbed areas. 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 District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

*Class: 6 Section(s): 15306 –
Soils and structural engineering tests*

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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