



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Topanga, Malibu Creek, Malibu Lagoon, and Leo Carrillo Habitat Project and Right of Entry Permit

**LOCATION:** Topanga, Malibu Creek, Malibu Lagoon, and Leo Carrillo State Parks      **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

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

Issuance of a Right of Entry Permit for the purpose of allowing representatives of the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM) to enter upon those lands Topanga State Park, Malibu Creek State Park, Malibu Lagoon State Beach, and Leo Carrillo State Park from the ocean to a point approximately 6,000 meters inland of the ocean. Researchers with the RCDSMM will conduct a variety of monitoring and restoration projects within Topanga State Park, Malibu Lagoon and Malibu State Park and Leo Carrillo State Park. Projects will include: monthly snorkel surveys, trapping and seining southern steelhead trout, tidewater gobies and other fishes (all necessary permits have been obtained from NOAA and CDFG); conduct amphibian and reptile surveys; map habitat; remove invasive exotics associated with restoration actions and plant natives to restore natural plant communities. Biological collecting protocols identified in the California Department of Parks and Recreation Scientific Collecting Permit will be followed.

**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 & 6      Section(s): 15305 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.  
Project involves minor alterations in land use limitations which do not result in any changes in land use or density, including (class 5)  
Project will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. (class 6)

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