



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
1925 Las Virgenes Road
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PROJECT TITLE: District Office Valve Cartridge Restoration
LOCATION: Malibu Creek State Park **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project proposes to perform restoration of the existing 13 valve cartridges that operate the sinks, showers, and bathtubs in the historical facility that serves as the Angeles District office. These valve cartridges are aged and caked with mineral deposits. As a result, they no longer always completely seat closed and at times are found leaking. To remedy this, heavy force is being applied to close these valves which will cause more wear and potentially worsen the problem. This project would be completed through a public works contract that facilitates the removal, reconstruction, and replacement of these valve cartridges. All work will be completed following the Secretary of the Interiors guidelines for historical structures, matching in kind with no changes to function or aesthetics. Once this project is completed the district may conserve up to an estimated 10,000 gallons of water lost due to these malfunctioning valves.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles

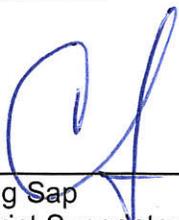
EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 31 Section(s): 15301, 15331

REASONS WHY 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 project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Replacement of equipment or individual equipment components within an existing system or facility, with no change in installation footprint, location or use.” (Class 1, Section 15301)
- “Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.” (Class 31, Section 15331)

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