



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Will Rogers Fire Suppression & Historic Landscape Mgt Implementation

**LOCATION:** Will Rogers State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

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

The Will Rogers Historic District is surrounded with brush habitat and other volatile landscape. The project will implement vegetation management and removal as identified in the Historic Landscape Management Plan (SCH # 2002101070) and in accordance with avoidance and minimization measures recommended by a qualified biologist and historian. Additionally, the project will provide exterior and interior sprinkler systems to the Historic barn, ranch house, and other buildings. All work will be done in accordance with the US Secretary of Interior Standards for Historic Properties.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Acquisition Development Division

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section            )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 3, 4, 31    Section(s): 15303 15304 & 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.  
 A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.  
 A historian will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.  
 Consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small sprinkler facilities (Class 3)  
 Project does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters (class 4i)  
 Project is limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (class 31)

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