



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Leo Carrillo State Park, Sequite Bluffs Fence Replacement Project

**LOCATION:** Leo Carrillo State Park

**COUNTY:** Los Angeles

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

The project involves replacing dilapidated fencing along designated trails located on Sequit Bluff in Leo Carrillo S.P. The fencing was originally placed along these trails to discourage widespread off trail usage in this heavily visited area. Off trail usage contributes significantly to erosion along the edge of the bluff near sensitive cultural and natural resources. The majority of the existing fence is constructed of t-stake fence posts connected with 3 strands of wire. This original fence material has deteriorated over time due to corrosion hastened by the marine environment. In many places the connector wire and/or t-posts has rusted through or is completely missing. The old t-stake fencing will be removed with minimal ground disturbance by cutting and gathering all remaining wire fragments and using a t-post pulling tool. Posts that break at the base rather than pulling free due to advanced corrosion will be hammered flush to the ground. The fence will be replaced with corrosion resistant “thimble eye” anchor rod and 3/8 in. guy wire similar to the fencing. It will be installed by driving the anchor rods into the ground approximately 2 1/2 ft. at 12 ft. intervals using a simple post pounding tool. The guy wire will be strung through each of the anchor rods to complete the fence. There are also some 2 1/4 in. galvanized posts anchored to the ground in a cement footing along the existing fence lines. In some instances it may be advantageous to use these posts with the new fence, and in other cases posts may be removed.

**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: 2 Section(s): 15302*

**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.

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources

New structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced (class 2)

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