



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

PROJECT TITLE: Nicholas Pond Accessibility and Hydrologic Improvements Project

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2009071041

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PROJECT LOCATION: Leo Carrillo State Park, Los Angeles County, CA

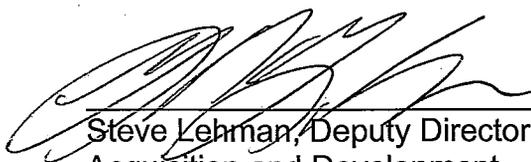
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project proposes to improve the existing Nicholas Pond Trail to bring it in compliance with California State Parks accessibility guidelines and mandates, and to improve stream hydrology and geomorphology at the existing trail stream crossings. The project will consist of the following elements: parking, road to trail conversion, road removal, trail removal, trail reroute, trail reconstruction, bridge construction, boardwalk construction, overlook construction, stream improvements, and revegetation.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved this project on October 1, 2009 and has made the following determinations:

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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- 2. A Final Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
 A Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
- 3. Mitigation measures were were not made conditions of project approval.
- 4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
- 5. Findings were were not made on environmental effects of the project.

The EIR or Negative Declaration and record of project approval may be examined at the California Department of Parks and Recreation at the contact address listed above, on the website & by request.

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October 1, 2009

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