



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** USGS-Corral Canyon Precipitation Gage in Malibu Creek State Park

**LOCATION:** Malibu Creek State Park

**COUNTY:** Los Angeles

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

Issuance of Right of Entry Permit for the purpose of allowing USGS to install a precipitation gage in Coral Canyon. The precipitation gage is to provide flood warning to downstream residents in recently burned areas based on data transmitted the gage. The gage will provide early warning of potentially hazardous conditions resulting from heavy precipitation for the Malibu area in general and Corral Canyon in particular. The proposed gage measures 3'x2.5'x2' and is self contained operating via battery/solar power. It would be in place for approximately 3 years. The preferred installation method will require excavation of approximately 2.5 cu. Ft. of soil to a depth of 6-8 inches in order to set the footing of the gage. Soil would be used to backfill the footings for added stability. The gage can also be placed flush on the ground if excavation is not possible due to concerns over cultural resource damage. The site would be returned to pre-project conditions at the end of the 3 year period regardless of installation technique. The proposed installation site is located 200 feet south of the Mesa Peak fire road at a point 1.0 mile east of the terminus at Corral Canyon Road.

**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.  
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.  
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.  
Minor alterations in land use limitations which do not result in any changes in land use or density (class 5)  
Project will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. (class 6)

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