



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Malibu Creek State Park, Asphalt Road Remvoal

LOCATION: Malibu Creek State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project involves removing a portion of old asphalt road bed located in Malibu Creek State Park measuring approximately 170' long X 8' wide X 3" thick. This section of road is no longer in use and is currently contributing to significant erosion in the area. The asphalt paving will be hand removed by first breaking it into manageable sizes using sledge hammers and pry bars. The pieces will be loaded into the bed of a small pickup and transferred to a dumpster. This method will minimize ground disturbance to the surrounding area and the substrate currently capped by the asphalt. The area will be seeded with native bunchgrass at the completion of the project.

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: 4 Section(s): 15304

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.

Surface will be restored (class 4f)

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)

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