



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Baldwin Hills Slope Investigation near Southern California Water Company

LOCATION: Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Two 24 inch diameter bucket auger borings will be drilled 120 feet below ground surface upslope from the Southern California Water Company storage tanks on the shoulder of the dirt road.. A geologist will be lowered down the hold to log the subsurface geological features. The borings will then be backfilled with native soil and the surface restored to the original condition. An archaeological monitor will be present and the contractor will obtain all required permits and comply with OSHA standards for the depth of the borings and will request "dig alert" identification prior to excavation.

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: 6 Section(s): 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.
Project will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. (class 6)

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