



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Angeles District  
1925 Las Virgenes Road  
Calabasas, CA 91302-1909

**PROJECT TITLE:** Electric Vehicle Charging Station  
**LOCATION:** Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook      **COUNTY:** Los Angeles  
**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This is the installation of 3 electric vehicle charging devices at one cluster, in the parking lot of the Scenic Overlook. It is in response to our Director's Strategic Initiative 5.2.4, and our past Director's "Cool Parks" Initiative. The installation will entail digging a 100 ft. long trench, 3 ft. deep, across a dirt roadway from the electrical service room in the eastern corner of the middle building of the Visitor Center complex, to the parking lot charging location.

**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: 3,4, 11 Section(s): 15303 15304 15311

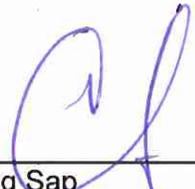
**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land, and §15311 – Accessory Structures. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities" (Class 3, Section 15303);
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4(f), Section 15304); and
- "Construction or placement of minor appurtenances accessory to an existing park" (Class 11, Section 15311)

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