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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Eucalyptus Removal for Lath House Rebuild
LOCATION: Will Rogers SHP **COUNTY: Los Angeles**
DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
As part of the Lath House and retaining wall rebuild project, a mature eucalyptus tree needs to be removed. It is located above the retaining wall and its roots are the cause of the wall failure. The mature eucalyptus trees are part of the historic landscape and are generally protected, but would be considered less important (there are hundreds) than an historic structure there which is unique.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

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 impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Resource management projects" and "Stewardship projects" (Class 4, Section 15304)

Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation.

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