



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Kavian Agreement

LOCATION: La Purisima Mission State Historic Park

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: An agreement has been negotiated between Department of Parks and Recreation (STATE) and Mission Hills Community Services District (DISTRICT) after STATE purchased lands from a private party for inclusion to the Burton Mesa Chaparral Preserve. Lands were purchased with encumbrances to DISTRICT and therefore required re-negotiation. Agreement outlines the following terms between STATE and DISTRICT. All of the below described conditions do not impact the environment as they do not require, or allow for, any physical changes or disturbances. STATE grants easement to DISTRICT to maintain and access existing water pipeline on Parcel "2". DISTRICT is required to complete CEQA review for any future work on line. STATE takes ownership of existing septic equipment previously accessed by easement granted by DISTRICT. DISTRICT grants STATE easement over portion of Parcel "C" in order to provide complete access to STATE owned parcels.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 16, 25

Section: 15316, 15325

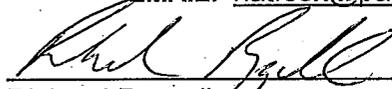
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15316 – Transfer of Ownership of Land in Order to Create Parks, §15325 – Transfer of Ownership of Interest in Land to Preserve Existing Natural Condition and Historical Resources. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600:

- "Acquisitions of contiguous properties" (Class 16, Section 15316);
- "Acquisition, sale, or other transfer to preserve historical resources" (Class 25, Section 15325)

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