



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Installation of Picnic Tables at Andora Trailhead
LOCATION: Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Los Angeles
DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

In order to improve park facilities for visitors, and to provide school groups with a place to sit and have lunch after field trips, this project will install two picnic tables each at up to three locations at the Andora trailhead. Location 1 is in an open area behind the trailhead interpretive kiosk. Location 2 is on a small, flat terrace between the existing trail and the stream channel, and is set back from the streambank. Location 3 is located in a small, flat clearing between two oak trees. These locations have been selected to account for partial shading on relatively flat surfaces, and to avoid being placed in areas where parking and a vault toilet may be installed in the future. Minor raking of the ground surface may be required to level the tables, and all tables will be secured with a concrete post and chain. One additional trashcan may also be installed near a picnic table location depending on operational need. The project is located in a previously disturbed area and outside the boundaries of any known cultural resources.

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: 11 Section(s): 15311

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 §15311 – Accessory Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Construction or installation of additional public use facilities (picnic tables... etc.)” (Class 11, Section 15311)

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