



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Telecommunications Lines at Maintenance Yard (14/15-A-15)
LOCATION: Los Angeles State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Los Angeles
DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project will provide for telephone and electrical services in the LASHP Maintenance Yard. Two trenches will be excavated for a total of 280 linear feet, at 18 inches depth and 12 inches in width. The first trench will be 80-90 linear feet to connect a telephone/internet line in conduit from the Ranger/Administration building to the Maintenance building. The second trench will extend approximately 190 linear feet from the Maintenance Shed to the rear of the Maintenance Yard for 110V electrical service in conduit. The site is compacted fill dirt over previous railroad yard. Dig Alert has previously verified that no other utilities exist inside the Maintenance Yard.

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: 1, 3, 4 Section(s): 15301 15303 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 comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities, §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Construction or installation of additional public use facilities (...pads with utility connections...)" (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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