



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Time Warner High Speed Internet Upgrade  
**LOCATION:** Will Rogers State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Los Angeles  
**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The Information Technology (IT) department is upgrading high-speed internet services at Will Rogers State Historic Park (WRSHWP) to serve the park unit and Topanga Sector staff offices. In order to install the high-speed line on existing poles, Verizon, the owner of the utility pole, is requiring the installation of an additional guywire to support the Time Warner Cable lines at the utility pole by the southwest corner of historic tennis court next to the Guest House (park office). This will require the setting of one anchor rod 8-10 feet deep just east of the existing pole within the partially landscaped planter. There are existing guywires anchored into the planter area. No digging is required; guywire rod will be pounded into soil, limiting ground disturbance. Vegetation in the landscape planter beds may need to be moved to accommodate the anchor installations.

**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    Section(s): 15301*

**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. 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)

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