



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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1925 Las Virgenes Road
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PROJECT TITLE: April Road Entrance Road Gate
LOCATION: Malibu Creek State Park **COUNTY:** Los Angeles
DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

April Road experiences a high rate of traffic of individuals who "hang out" on the boundary line of State Parks and the private land owner, resulting in trash dumping, driving off-road and illegal fires. There is an existing chain link fence extending out from both sides of the entrance road, however, the gate across the road was removed several years ago. April Road is already posted against public entry and there are no trails or other park facilities accessible from the road.

This project proposes to replace the gate with double, 8-foot swing-out chain link fence panels. The gate will be secured to the existing fence posts. Installation of new fence posts may be required if existing posts are not sufficient to maintain the weight of the new gate panels. "Daisy chain" locks will be installed on the gate for access by State Parks employees and the private property to the north.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles

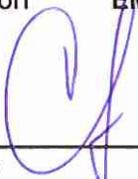
EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption**
Class: 2, 3 Section(s): 15302 15303

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 §15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction and §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Replacement of existing...fence / gate posts..." (Class 2, Section 15302); and
- "Construction or installation of park facilities such as... fencing" (Class 3, Section 15303)

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