



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Angeles District  
1925 Las Virgenes Road  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Ranch Center Debris Removal  
**LOCATION:** Point Mugu State Park                      **COUNTY:** Ventura  
**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project will remove all loose debris from the Ranch Center residences and storage barns which were burned down in the May 2013 Springs Fire. CalRecycle's Solid Wastes Cleanup Program contractor will be issued a Right-of-Entry permit to remove surface debris and dispose of the debris at the nearest landfill. Equipment to be used for the removal includes an excavator, backhoe, skid loader, water truck, dump trucks and pickup trucks. Due to height (11 feet) and length restrictions on the park's backcountry roads, all tracked equipment will be walked into the Ranch Center site from the back of the Sycamore Canyon campground along Sycamore Canyon Road to Ranch Center Fire Road. Single vehicle wheeled equipment can access the site from Rancho Sierra Vista along Sycamore Canyon to Ranch Center Fire Road. Any hazardous waste materials, including asbestos pipes, will be handled per hazardous material standards and disposed of at an approved facility for that type of material. All foundations and immovable features within the historic-period ranch complex will remain on-site. A DPR archaeologist will monitor all debris removal activities to document the materials removed, salvage any items for curation that convey the historic fabric of the ranch period, and ensure that no ground disturbance affects the surrounding prehistoric archaeological deposits.

**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, 5, 30    Section(s): 15301, 15305, 15330

**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 §15301 – Existing Facilities and §15330 – Minor Actions to Prevent, Minimize, Stabilize, Mitigate, or Eliminate the Release or Threat of Release of Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substances. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Demolition and removal of individual small structures ” (Class 1, Section 15301)
- “Issuance of temporary use permits” (Class 5, Section 15305)
- “Minor cleanup actions taken to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate, or eliminate the release or threat of release of a hazardous waste or substance which are small” (Class 30, Section 15330)

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