



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Point Dume Trail Improvements (15.16 A9)
LOCATION: Point Dume State Beach **COUNTY:** Los Angeles
DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project would provide trail improvements for accessibility along approximately 0.3 miles of trails, along portions of the existing Coreopsis, Poppy, Hilltop and Coreopsis Connector Trails and the Westward Beach Overlook at Point Dume State Beach. Accessibility improvements are designed to bring the trails in compliance with California State Parks accessibility guidelines and associated legal mandates.

The scope of work includes constructing a boardwalk, firm and stable trail surfaces, retaining walls for access to the boardwalk and to reduce further erosion; stair and trail stabilization; installing two accessible parking spaces in the City of Malibu Right of Way; installing two benches; replacing the existing eye-rod fencing with two rail cable fences; and the installing accessible trail information signs.

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, 11 Section(s): 15301 15303 15304 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

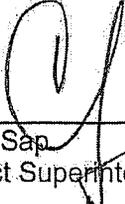
No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities, §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land, and §15305 – Accessory Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Trail or road repairs" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Construction or installation of park facilities such as... small parking lots, fencing, interpretive signing or panels" (Class 3, Section 15303);
- "Trail construction or realignment" (Class 4, Section 15304); and
- "Construction of additional public use facilities (benches)" (Class 11, Section 15311)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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