



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Angeles District  
1925 Las Virgenes Road  
Calabasas, CA 91302-1909

**PROJECT TITLE:** California Red-Legged Frog Translocations, Safe Harbor Agreement (SHA) and Right-of-Entry (ROE)

**LOCATION:** Various

**COUNTY:** Los Angeles

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project is an effort the National Park Service is proposing to complete translocations of egg-masses of the threatened California red-legged frog (CRLF) from the Las Virgenes watershed to locations within the Santa Monica Mountains. Four of these locations would potentially occur on State Park lands.

Translocations would occur on foot from adjacent trails. The work would involve minor ground disturbance. Further detail regarding the efforts is available in the Safe Harbor Agreement, which may be requested via the contact found below.

Department of Parks and Recreation will also process a (Scientific Collection Permit or ROE) to outline the conditions under which NPS can conduct its reasearch and monitoring. The permit would include standard measures of avoiding vegetation damage, coordinating with dispatch, and providing DPR periodic updates and results.

**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: 6 Section(s): 15306

**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 §15306 – Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Resource studies, inventories.” (Class 6, Section 15306)

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