



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**PROJECT TITLE:** Lilac Lane Trailhead Improvements

**LOCATION:** Santa Susana Pass SHP

**COUNTY:** Los Angeles

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

Trailhead improvements will better accommodate visitor use. The chain link fence will be removed and replaced with 200 linear feet of two-rail beige woodcrete fencing. The fencing will block vehicle access into the park. A new trail entrance will be installed at a lower, flatter approach. The existing fence gate at the southern end will be replaced with a 10-12 foot metal pipe gate for utility access. A wooden interpretive kiosk will be installed. A vault-style public toilet, trash cans and a wooden picnic table will be installed. A 30-foot accessible trail will lead from the main trail to the picnic table.

**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, 11 Section(s): 15302, 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:

- §15302 – "Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities on the same site having substantially the same purpose and capacity."
- §15311 – "Construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities (e.g. signs, small parking lots, portable structures."

The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures such as fencing and gates and interpretive panels. (Class 3, Section 15303); and Accessory Structures such as signs, portable toilets and picnic tables (Class 11, Section 15311).

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