



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: Symington Retaining Wall

LOCATION: Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issuance of a Right-of-Entry Permit for the contractor to enter Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook.

An adjacent land owner to this park unit is rebuilding a failing retaining wall at the base of a slope. They would like to stage equipment and building materials on the flat State land next to the wall, during construction, to facilitate the process.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

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: 1,4 Section(s): 15301 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.

There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

Temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment (class 4e)

Surface will be restored (class 4f)

Project does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters (class 4i)

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