



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Geotechnical Investigation

LOCATION: Saddleback Butte State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The California Department of Parks and Recreation, Accesibility Unit, has hired a consultant to perform and conduct a geotechnical investigation at Saddleback Butte State Park for SCH# 2006091057. The purpose of the investigation is to obtain core samples of soils to modify the Downen Nature Trail in order to meet the CA State Park's Accessibility Guidelines and the Federal Access Board's Outdoor Recreation Guidelines.

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 impacts to the environment is anticipated.
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.
Project will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. (class 6)

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