



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Crimson California 10 inch Crude Oil Pipeline Repairs

LOCATION: Topanga State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project will involve repair of a Crude Oil Pipeline at one location within Topanga State Park. Crimson California Pipeline, the owner of the 10 inch Crude Oil Pipeline, will repair a dent in a portion of the pipeline. Any dents within the pipeline require repair under the U.S. Department of Transportation guidelines.

To get to the buried pipeline the project will require excavation at the project site. Excavation will be approximately 4 feet wide, 8 feet long, and 5 feet deep. Dent repair will take about 3-4 working days (weather permitting). Construction will involve: excavating around the pipe at each project site, assessing damage to determine the repair method (either fiberglass wrap or steel sleeve), repairing the pipe, and backfilling excavated area to its original condition. All work will be done in the existing right of way.

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 Section(s): 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

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