



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Will Rogers Ranch House/Adamson House Fire & Security Alarm Upgrades

**LOCATION:** Will Rogers SHP & Malibu Lagoon SB **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

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

Install upgraded fire and security systems into Will Rogers Historic Ranch House at Will Rogers State Historic Park and the Adamson House at Malibu Lagoon State Beach. Both structures are on the National Register of Historic Places and contain furnishings and collections associated with the original occupants. Project components include installing new fire alarm and security sensors, panels, and monitoring equipment within the historic buildings at the two sites. Trenching is required for utility lines and digging will be done by State Parks Archaeologists using hand tools. The system has been designed by the Department's museum security specialist and all installation work will be monitored by the Supervising Historian, cultural resources staff, and the Department's security specialist.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Acquisition Development Division

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption

*Class: 1 & 31 Section(s): 15301 15331*

**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.

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

Project is limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (class 31)

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