



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
1925 Las Virgenes Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Bench at Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook
LOCATION: Kenneth Hahn State Park **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
This project would install a concrete memorial bench at Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook. The bench would be located south west of the Outlook a short distance from the walking trail. Per the 2015 CA State Parks Accessibility Guidelines, the bench would have a seat dimension of 20" to 24" in depth and 48" minimum in length. A back support will be provided along the full length of the bench.
To comply with ADA standards, there will be a 30" wide by 48" deep clear ground space at the end of the bench to allow a person using a wheelchair to sit shoulder to shoulder with a companion seated on the bench. The clear space will be level and be comprised of a firm and stable surface, and will adjoin an accessible route of travel.

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: 11 Section(s): 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 conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15311 – Accessory Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Construction or installation of additional public use facilities" (Class 11, Section 15311)

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