



**State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
1925 Las Virgenes Road
Calabasas, CA 91302

PROJECT TITLE: Malibu Creek State Park Liberty Canyon Fuels Reduction

LOCATION: Malibu Creek State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: California State Parks - Angeles District proposes to implement the Malibu Creek State Park Liberty Canyon Fuels Reduction project within approximately 75 acres of Liberty Canyon at Malibu Creek State Park over the course of several years. The purpose of this project is to reduce accumulations of flashy fuels, enhance wildfire preparedness, support safe access for emergency response, and contribute to the long-term management of fire-adapted landscapes within Malibu Creek State Park.

Prior to conducting project activities, surveys will be conducted by qualified State Parks Natural Resources biologists to protect sensitive species and cultural resources. Consultation will be conducted by qualified State Parks Cultural Resources personnel.

Project activities will consist of mechanical thinning or chemical treatments of targeted vegetation to reduce fuel continuity and potential fire intensity. Treatments will be conducted by a combination of California State Parks staff and contracted field crews, such as the California Conservation Corps, using methods appropriate to site conditions and resource protection requirements.

Submit a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below for further measures to be implemented to avoid impact or additional information about the project.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles District

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 4

Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304–Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as

Class 4: Section 15304:

- “Resource management projects”

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