

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From:
Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority
7333 Greenleaf Avenue
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County of Los Angeles
Environmental Filing
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Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Title: **Puente Hills Preservation Acquisition**

Project Location - Specific: **Assessor Parcel Numbers 8267-013-006, 2358 Fullerton Rd, La Habra Heights, CA 90631**

Project Location - City: **La Habra Heights**

Project Location - County: **Los Angeles**

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: **Project involves the acquisition of specified parcel (approximately 5.5 acres) by the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority using Rivers and Mountains Conservancy funds (grant no.25001) The parcel will be added to the Puente Hills Preserve preserved as open space, and will in the future have a small parking lot in an area that has historically been annually cleared of vegetation to assist with wildfire resilience and trail access.**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: **Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority.**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: **Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority.**

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080 (b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)).
☒ **Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines 15313)**

Reasons why Project is Exempt: **This project will not have the potential for causing significant effect on the environment. The acquired block of habitat is integrated with the Puente Hills Preserve, and will support wildfire resiliency. There is an overall environmental benefit with this project.**

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