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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
1925 Las Virgenes Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Monarch Overwintering Restoration (25.26.A2)

LOCATION: Topanga State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

California State Parks (State Parks), the Resources Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM), the Xerces Society, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service plan to restore 4 acres of monarch butterfly habitat upstream of Topanga Lagoon. The project will remove invasive plants from 4 acres of land and plant monarch butterfly habitat on 1 acre.

Further information regarding the project, as well as measures to be implemented to avoid impacts, may be obtained by contacting the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

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: 4 Section(s): 15304 – Minor Alteration to Land*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15304.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304–Minor Alteration to Land. The minor alteration of land is to improve and protect natural resources.

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