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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: Los Leones Trail Restoration (25.26.A13)

LOCATION: Malibu Creek State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
This project restores the Los Leones Day Use Trail at Topanga State Park following the 2025 Palisades Fire. The purpose is to return the foot trail to its pre-fire condition by clearing debris, repairing eroded sections, and rebuilding trail structures.

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: 1 Section(s): 15301 – Existing Facilities*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15301. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301–Existing Facilities. The proposed project repairs existing trail.

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