

**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: Boundary Vegetation Management

LOCATION: Topanga State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project consists of defensible space vegetation management on approximately 35 acres of California State Park land directly adjacent to residences in Topanga Canyon, California. Work will include mechanical thinning of dense vegetation and removal of flashy fuels and non-native annual grasses to reduce fuel continuity, ladder fuels, and potential wildfire intensity. Work will be performed by qualified and licensed vegetation management contractors. Residents adjacent to the project area will obtain Right of Entry permits from California State Parks prior to conducting work within the project area, including individual site reviews from California State Park Staff.

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 Alterations to Land*

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 CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304(i)–Minor Alterations to Land. “Fuel Management activities...”

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