

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency): State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay St. 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
(Address)

Project Title: Paramount Ranch Stormflow and Sediment Reduction Project

Project Applicant: National Parks Service / Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

Project Location - Specific:
Paramount Ranch

Project Location - City: Agoura Hills Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Implementation of the proposed sediment reduction and stormwater capture project will improve water quality and reduce sedimentation in Medea Creek, restore riparian vegetation and increase natural flood protection of the creek and historic structures at Paramount Ranch.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California State Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: National Park Service

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304, 15301, 15333, and 15303
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of installation of bioswales and berms along the edge of an existing parking area; minor grading in an area with existing buildings and a parking lot to reduce flooding impacts; installation of rain gutters and underground cisterns to capture, store and reuse rain water; recontouring the banks and planting of new native plants along a creek channel; and installation of a pedestrian/equestrian free span bridge.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Rodrigo Garcia Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-0316

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Signature: Rodrigo Garcia Date: 3/25/2019 Title: Project Support Analyst

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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