

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

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation **Angeles District** 1925 Las Virgenes Road Calabasas, CA 91302-1909

PROJECT TITLE: Least Tern Habitat Restoration (18.19.A16) LOCATION: Malibu Lagoon State Park **COUNTY: Los Angeles** DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project would create habitat for the endangered California least tern on an island at Malibu Lagoon, by adding sand and oyster shell to an existing island.

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

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

"Resource management projects" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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