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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): County of Los Angeles Fire Dept.
5823 Rickenbacker Road Room 123
Commerce, CA 90040

(Address)

Project Title: GGRF Chaney Millard Project

Project Applicant: County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Project Location - Specific:

N 34 12' 27" W118 08' 47"

Project Location - City: Unincorporated LACounty Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is designed to reduce the fire hazard to the San Gabriel Mountains and adjacent communities. The project involves minor alterations to existing conditions by removing dead plant and trimming overgrown vegetation. The vegetation will be lopped and scattered and left in place with no ground disturbance activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Forestry Division, Brush Clearance Section

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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 4 15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project fits under Class 4 Categorical Exemption described in CCR 14 Section 15304 pertaining to minor alterations to the land. A limited environmental review conducted by the County of Los Angeles Staff Foresters confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project and determine that no significant impact would occur.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: J. Lopez

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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: _____

Date: 12/12/2019

Title: Assistant Chief

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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