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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Rm 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Let's Buy A Mountain Phase 3

Project Applicant: Laurel Canyon Land Trust

Project Location - Specific:
8516 W Lookout Mountain Avenue

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project to acquire in fee 8.59-acres in the Laurel Canyon portion of the Santa Monica Mountains for permanent habitat and open space preservation; a key component of an important 50-acre habitat block connected to other habitat blocks via wildlife corridors, the upper Laurel Canyon watershed and the Sunset Plaza.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Laurel Canyon Land Trust

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: Sec. 15313(a); Sec. 15325(a)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project is the acquisition of property for permanent habit protection in its existing natural state and requires no plan review. As such project complies with Section 15313(a): Acquisition of lands for wildlife conservation purposes and Section 15325(a): transfer of ownership of interests in land in order to preserve existing natural conditions and historical resources requiring no plan review.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Larelle Burkham-Greydanus Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 651-7590

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: [Signature] Date: 2/7/2020 Title: Assistant Secretary

[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.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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