

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222 P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95814 **FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation Angeles District 1925 Las Virgenes Road Calabasas, CA 91302-1909

PROJECT TITLE: Polo Shed Replacement (19/20-A-17)

LOCATION: Will Rogers State Historic Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The Polo Shed (also referred to in documents as the announcer's booth or reviewing stand) at the southern midline side of the Will Rogers Polo Field has fallen into disrepair and needs to be replaced. It will be replaced by a structure with the same design on the existing foundation and needed safety upgrades. The existing Polo Shed was constructed in 1970 and is not a part of the historic landscape of the park. 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 1, section 15301 – Existing Facilities

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2.

If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, including conditions provided by CDPR staff, it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities established under the authority of CEQA §15300.4 as:

Class 1, §15301 – Existing Facilities

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