

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

**From: (Public Agency):** Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority  
26800 Mulholland Highway  
Calabasas, CA 91302

(Address)

Project Title: Devil's Canyon - Rocky Peak Connector Acquisition Project

Project Applicant: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 0.86 miles north of the Iverson Road undercrossing of 118 Freeway.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Acquisition of 120-acre property (APNs 2821-009-028 & 2821-014-041) containing Santa Susana Mountains core habitat to protect over 4,9000 linear feet of USGS blueline stream, 10 acres of Southern Mixed Riparian Forest, and likely occurrences of coastal California gnatcatcher, least Bell's vireo, Santa Susana tarplant, mule deer and CESA-protected mountain lion.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority

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: CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15313
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

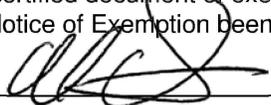
Acquisition of lands for wildlife conservation purposes

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Chad Christensen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 310-589-3230 x121

**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: 10/26/22 Title: Deputy Chief of Natural Resources and Planning

▪ 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: \_\_\_\_\_