



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

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:** State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, California 94296-0001

**SUBJECT:** Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Topanga Lagoon Restoration

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2022050478

**CONTACT PERSON:** John Ota  
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**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project is located within the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area in unincorporated Los Angeles County and is largely located within Topanga State Park, Caltrans Right-of-Way, and Topanga Beach near the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Topanga Canyon Blvd.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Proposed Project involves the expansion of the Topanga Creek and lagoon ecosystem, replacement of the existing PCH bridge (SR-1 #53-0035) with a longer bridge to accommodate the lagoon expansion, development of visitor services in lower Topanga State Park, and relocation of DBH facilities on Topanga Beach that are threatened by sea level rise. The Proposed Project includes construction of new visitor services at the northwest corner of the intersection of PCH and TCB, referred to as the "Gateway Corner." The Proposed Project also evaluates beneficial reuse options for excavated sediment and options for on- and off-site wastewater disposal.

**The California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved this project and has made the following determinations:**

1.  The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.  
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2.  A Final Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).  
 A Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
3. Mitigation measures were  were not made a condition of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Environmental Impact Report and record of project approval to the General Public at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Angeles District, located at 1925 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, California, 91302.

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*Armando Quintero*

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Director

9/4/2024

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