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Production Alert:    **Federal Government Shutdown Affects Filming**

Most federal agencies have been affected by the Federal Government shutdown including all areas of the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service (including Angeles National Forest) and Bureau of Land Management. All non-emergency activities on public lands have been terminated.

As of today these federal agencies are not accepting applications and are not issuing any permits until federal government funding is restored. *If you have already been issued a permit to shoot on BLM property in San Bernardino County you may continue with your scheduled filming.*

As an alternative, you may want to consider State Park locations. State owned properties are not affected by the federal shutdown. Also, the Antelope Valley and Inland Empire Film Commissions may be able to help you with privately owned desert and forest properties near Los Angeles. Many of our FLICS (Film Liaisons in California) offices can offer private property location options.

Find California's Regional FLICS: <http://www.film.ca.gov/ca-regional-film-offices.htm>

Find state property locations: <http://ca.reel-scout.com/loc.aspx>