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Production Alert: California Film Commission announces new Friday office closures due to state furloughs.

Due to state mandated furloughs, the California Film Commission (CFC), along with most state offices, is required to close on **the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday of each month** beginning in August. Due to the shortened work schedule, all permit applications must be submitted four (4) business days (weekends and holidays are not business days) prior to the first prep/shoot day. (For road closures a meeting is required at least twelve (12) business days in advance of prep/shoot.)

If you have any critical issues (weather, fires, or other serious situation) with meeting the four day advance notice requirement, please call the appropriate state film permit coordinator who will advise you as to how to proceed.

State Partner Furlough Schedule:

Caltrans: District 7 Permit Offices will be closed on mandated furlough days.

State Parks and Beaches: Facilities will remain open, filming is possible if permitted and approved in advance.

*The Angeles District Film Office (oversees Malibu Creek SP and Leo Carrillo SB, etc.) will be closed. Film Liaison will not be available.

CHP: Film Liaison, Officer Cheyenne Quesada, will continue to be available on Fridays to schedule officer assignments.