

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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Public Agency: State of California Office of Exposition Park Management
Address: 700 Exposition Park Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Contact: Ana Lasso, General Manager
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 1990011065

Project Title: Exposition Park Master Plan

Project Applicant: State of California Office of Exposition Park Management (OEPM)

Project Location (include county): 700 Exposition Park Drive, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA

Project Description:

See Attachment

This is to advise that the Board of Directors for Exposition Park and the California Science Center has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: 700 Exposition Park Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90037

Signature (Public Agency): Ana Maria Lasso Title: General Manager

Date: 10/1/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Attachment: Project Description

The Exposition Park Master Plan (refined project) is located on a 152-acre site located approximately 2 miles southwest of the Los Angeles Civic Center at 700 Exposition Park Drive in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California (see Figure 1, *Topographic Map with USGS 7.5-minute Index*). The refined project area is bordered by the University of Southern California (USC) and Exposition Boulevard to the north, Figueroa Street and the Harbor Freeway (Interstate 110) to the east, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to the south, and South Vermont Avenue to the west. The refined project is located within a High Quality Transit Area (HQTA) in an urbanized location and is in close proximity to high-density urban development. Regional access to Exposition Park is provided by Interstate 110, located approximately 0.1 mile east of the park.

The southwestern and southern portions of Exposition Park are located within the Coliseum District Specific Plan, which was established in 2006 under Addendum No. 1 to the 2003 certified Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Renovation Project Environmental Impact Report (2003 EIR) (State Clearinghouse No. 1990011065). The 2003 EIR has been amended four times as the use has evolved to address architectural modifications, parking and pedestrian circulation improvements, and relocation of a soccer field. As the use of the park has evolved, improvements to open spaces need further refinement to accommodate a level of use not anticipated at the time of the EIR and amendments. The improvements to the Coliseum have been largely completed but have created an unforeseen impact on the surrounding open space and pedestrian and vehicular areas that are best addressed in a Master Plan. The refined project will overlap with the original Coliseum renovation project site and the Coliseum District Specific Plan established in Addendum No. 1 to the 2003 EIR. The refined project will relocate existing VIP Game Day parking spaces for Coliseum events within the Coliseum District Specific Plan boundaries.

The refined project will guide the development of Exposition Park during a 25-year period to link Exposition Park to the City of Los Angeles around it; connect the park's segments to one another; and encourage the community members and visitors to linger with the inclusion of more plentiful pathways, plantings, and visitor amenities. The refined project includes nine elements:

1. Threshold and Gateway
2. Expo Festival Plaza
3. Solar Garden
4. Festival Park and Community Promenade
5. Bill Robertson Lane
6. Museum Walk
7. California African American Museum Sculpture Garden
8. Zanja Madre
9. Olympic Ring Walk

The refined project will connect the park's segments by improving pedestrian and recreational use of the spaces between its buildings and moving surface parking spaces underground.



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Figure 1
Topographic Map with USGS 7.5-minute Index

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