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Notice of Exemption

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of San Luis Obispo
Community Development Department
919 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-3218

[ ] County Clerk
County of San Luis Obispo
1144 Monterey Street, Suite A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Applicant Address:
1341 Nipomo Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Email: sstanwyck@slocity.org
Phone Number: (805) 781-7294

Project Title: Emerson Neighborhood Park Revitalization Project
Project Location - Specific: Emerson Park, 1316 Beach Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Project Location - City: San Luis Obispo Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Project: Revitalization improvements within existing Emerson Park, including: a new Zen garden and educational garden with drought-tolerant landscaping, permeable pathways, and installation of rain barrels for garden irrigation; a new bike pump track; installation of a shade structure over an existing tot playground; replacement of exercise equipment and compost bins; replacement of existing drinking fountain with a hydration station; new restrooms; and resurfacing existing black-top.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: City of San Luis Obispo
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: City of San Luis Obispo, Parks and Recreation Department
Exempt Status (check one):

- [ ] Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268;
[ ] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[ ] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15332 (In-fill Development Projects)
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
[ ] General Rule Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed park revitalization project would be located within an existing three-acre park, which is surrounded by urban development, and does not contain any habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species. The project is consistent with the General Plan and zoning regulations applicable to the designation (Public Facilities), does not include any changes or impacts to historic resources, and would be served by existing utilities and public services. Based on the project location within an urban environment, existing use as a neighborhood park, and limited scope of proposed revitalization elements, approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Shelly Stanwyck, Assistant City Manager, Community Services
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If filed by applicant: (N/A, Lead Agency Public Project)

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 7/30/19
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