

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2019120134

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Project Title: Contract award to start the Glendale Land Use, Housing and Circulation Element Updates, Transportation Impact Fee, and Senate Bill (SB) 743 Implementation

Project Location - Specific: City of Glendale - Citywide

Project Applicant: City of Glendale, Community Development Department

Project Location - City: Glendale Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is the awarding of the contract to prepare updates to the Land Use, Housing and Circulation Elements and either adopt an Environmental Justice Element or integrate its policies and goals into elements of the General Plan as required by Gov. Code §65302(h)(2). The project includes development of a Transportation Impact Fee and SB 743 implementation. Environmental analysis assessing the impacts of the proposed plans and documents will be completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) prior to adoption of any of the project components. The environmental analysis will assess all projects concurrently, as each project will be interrelated to one another, and as such, their potential impacts will need to be measured together.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Glendale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Glendale, Community Development Department

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The awarding of the contract to prepare the Land Use, Housing and Circulation Element Updates, Environmental Justice Element/policy implementation, Transportation Impact Fee, and Senate Bill (SB) 743 implementation is covered by the general exemption rule (as provided in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061, subsection (b)(3)) that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) only applies projects which have potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Because the action taken by the City Council only awarded the contract to prepare documents related to the general plan, which includes the preparation of the appropriate environmental documents, it can be reasonably seen that the contract award itself would not result in significant environmental effects.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Erik Krause Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (818) 937-8156

If filed by applicant:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/4/19 Title: Asst. Dir. COMM. DEV.

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: