

Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning & Research
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City of Palm Springs
3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way
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Project Title: Demuth Park Improvements – Dog parks and Parking Area

Project Location:

Demuth Park, South side of E. Mesquite Ave, between El Cielo Rd. and Vella Rd. (see attached map)
Palm Springs, CA 92264
County of Riverside

Description of Project:

The project consists of improvements to an existing park, known as Demuth Park, involving (1) a parking lot where existing parking is provided and (2) two dog parks where existing such services are exist. The parking lot will accommodate approximately 165 parking spaces. The Parks & Recreation Commission approved the design on January 27, 2020.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

City of Palm Springs

Name of Person Carrying Out Project:

City of Palm Springs

Exempt Status: *(Check One)*

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268:
- Categorical Exemption **CEQA Section 15301 Existing Facilities**
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080 (b)(3); 15269(a);
- Emergency Project (Section 21080 (b)(4); 15269(b)(c);

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, the project involves negligible or no expansion of existing uses and will improves areas for an existing park facility:

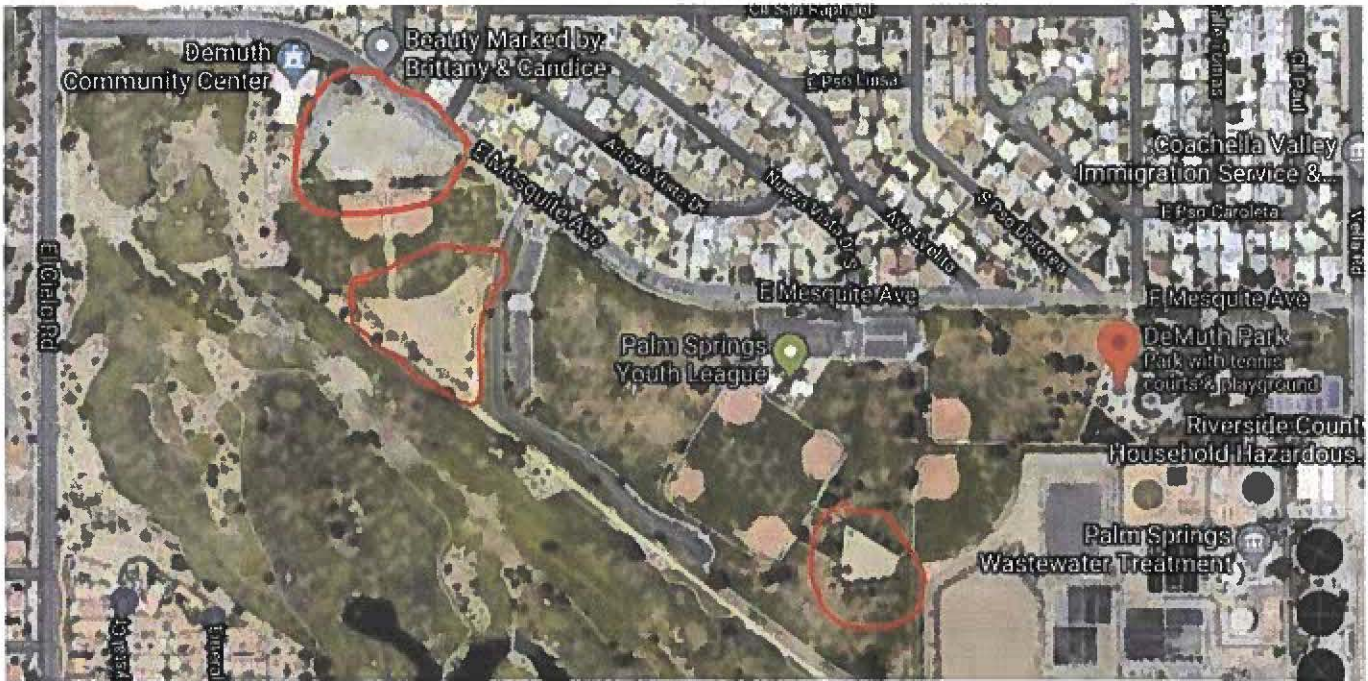
1. In the case of the new parking lot, the area is currently being used for parking and has a long history as an unimproved parking surface.
2. In the case of the dog parks, these areas are currently operating as dog parks.

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Signature 

Date: 1/24/20 Governor's Office of Planning & Research
JAN 30 2020

**Vicinity Map for Notice of Exemption
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