NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Brian McDonald, ED.D
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PROJECT TITLE: John Muir Campus Greening Project

SCH NUMBER: N/A

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Brian McDonald

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PPROJECT LOCATION: John Muir High School Early College Magnet, 1905 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103

PROJECT DESCRIPTION Enhance exterior campus spaces at John Muir High School Early College Magnet with native Mediterranean and low water use trees and shrub landscapes. Integrate best practices of natural infrastructure solutions for storm water management and drainage improvements. Retrofit irrigation to high efficiency. Add green infrastructure elements such as LID planters, tree wells in pavement, pervious surfaces, rain gardens, bioswales, and interpretive elements as relevant.

NAME OF AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Pasadena Unified School District

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT Amigos de los Rios

EXEMPT STATUS (Check One):

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

√ Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section number: **Class 1, 15301 and Class 4, 15304**

☐ Statutory Exemption, State code number:

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines as amended, this project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing facilities - improving an existing trail) and Section 15304 (Minor alterations to land - new landscaping, etc.).

_____	3/2/2021	Superintendent
Signature (Public Agency)	Date	Title

Date received for filing and posting at OPR: _____