

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency 7/28/2021
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
124000 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

(Address)

Project Title: Los Angeles City Tree Planting

Project Applicant: Koreatown and Youth Community Center

Project Location - Specific:
Neighborhoods within Central and South Los Angeles, specifically the area bounded by Beverly Blvd to the north, Manchester Blvd to the south, the 110 Fwy to the east, and the 405 Fwy to the west.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
15-gallon street trees will be planted with new, expanded, or existing tree wells and open parkways. The purpose of this project is to promote public health, reduce the heat island effect, and conserve water. Los Angeles residents will benefit from the cleaner air, capture CO2, cleaner water, and additional shade.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Koreatown Youth and Community Center

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: 15304 - minor alterations to land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project will create new tree wells in existing parkways and sidewalks-adjacent public right of ways as well as providing watering for newly planted trees. Tree removal is not part of the project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ron Benny Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 653-6333

If filed by applicant:

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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 7/28/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____