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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Castellanos Elementary School Urban Greening Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)

Project Location - Specific:

Castellanos Elementary School campus, 1723 Cordova Street

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project entails the removal of asphalt and planting trees and climate tolerant shrubs. High albedo and solar reflect paint will be applied to asphalt and running track surfaces. A stormwater infiltration system will be installed. Project adds an outdoor classroom w/natural materials. No increases to student capacity or intensity.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)

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: Sections 15301; 15302; 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the conversion of existing recreational structures, facilities, and functions located on the same school site as the structures/functions being replaced (Classes 1 and 2). The project will not result in the removal of any trees, but rather includes the planting of trees and climate tolerant shrubs (Class 4).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Carolyn Bush Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-7895

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: 8/9/2021 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: _____