



State of California
 The Natural Resources Agency
 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Urban Greening in North East LA		
PROJECT LOCATION	North East Los Angeles	COUNTY	Los Angeles
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

North East Trees, a non-profit organization, plans to plant and establish 3,500 total trees. 500 #15 trees will be planted and established in developed settings such as along street parkways, in developed parks, and on public building grounds in the City. 1,000 #5 trees will be planted and established on private residential properties. 500 #15 trees, 1,000 #5 trees, and 500 #1 trees will be planted and established in and adjacent to open space city parks, Cal State LA campus and surrounding neighborhoods. Tree species will be drought tolerant and low maintenance. All planting activities will be completed using hand tools.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4 §15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impacts will occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CAL FIRE's Headquarters in Sacramento.

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