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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: Los Angeles

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

(Address)

Project Title: Trees for BG Planting Project

Project Applicant: City of Bell Gardens

Project Location - Specific:

City of Bell Gardens: Eastern Ave., Garfield Ave., Florence Ave., Florence Pl., Gage Ave., Scout Ave., Park Ln., and various residential streets

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will plant trees to fill empty tree wells and repair sidewalks and medians where mature tree roots have caused damage. The Project will increase safety and accessibility, improve air quality, manage storm water runoff, encourage active transportation, and enhance the overall aesthetic throughout the City.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Bell Gardens

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: 15301; Existing Facilities (Class 1)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

15301 Class 1 (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. Project involves light site modification and tree planting in existing City sidewalk and right of way area.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Becki Abrams Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-2482

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: 9/7/2021 Title: Assistant Deputy 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: _____