

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency 12/8/2021
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Purple Line Trees for Equitable Canopy

Project Applicant: City of Los Angeles, Urban Forestry Division

Project Location - Specific:
The Westlake and Pico-Union areas of Los Angeles, specifically area bounded by La Cienega Blvd to the west, 101 Hwy to the north, I-110 to the east, and I-10 to the south.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
400 15-gallon street trees will be planted in new, expanded, or existing tree wells. The purpose is to promote health, reduce the heat island effect, and conserve water. The public will benefit from cleaner air, captured CO₂, cleaner water, and 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 sidewalk-adjacent public right of ways, as well as provide watering for newly planted trees. Tree removal is not part of the project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jennifer Metes Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-6398

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: 12/9/2021 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: _____