

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Los Angeles Department
of Recreation and Parks
221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90012

County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Hwy.
Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Title Elysian Park - Solano Canyon Universal Access Playground, Fitness Equipment, Picnic Area and Restroom

Project Applicant: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Project Location - Specific: 929 Academy Road, Los Angeles, CA, 90012

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project includes the removal of the old playgrounds and picnic area, the construction of a new Universal Access Playground, construction of new picnic area with shade structure, installation of a fitness equipment area with shade structure, construction of a new splash pad, demolition of the existing restroom and construction of a new restroom, improvements to provide accessible path of travel to all new amenities, and adjustments to the existing landscape and irrigation to accommodate the new improvements. Beneficiaries of the project are the patrons of the park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

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: Art. 19 Sec. 15301(c), 15302, 15304(b), 15304(f), 15311
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project includes minor alterations of existing pedestrian trails, exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Article 19, Class 15301(c) of California CEQA Guidelines. It also includes the removal and replacement of existing structures with new structures of substantially the same size and location, exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Article 19, Class 15302 of California CEQA Guidelines; new landscaping, minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored, exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Article 19, Class 15304(b) and 15304(f) of California CEQA Guidelines and construction and installation of new accessory structures in existing public facilities, exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Article 19, Class 15311 of California CEQA Guidelines. None of the limitations set forth in State CEQA Guidelines 15300.2 apply

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elena Maggioni Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 1(213) 482 - 6980

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: Elena Maggioni Date: _____ Title: Environmental Supervisor

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: _____

