

Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title BRAND PARK - Outdoor Park Improvements

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

Project Location - Specific: 15174 San Fernando Mission Boulevard, San Fernando, CA, 91345

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project is necessary due to a sidewalk renovation project that will be implemented in the public right of way adjacent to the park property and includes installation of landscaping and irrigation systems; removal of seven (7) damaged eucalyptus trees situated along San Fernando Mission Road, installation of new trees, archaeological treatment plan and archaeological monitoring.

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CPRC Section 21080.25(b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is instrumental to a sidewalk renovation which will take place on the sidewalk adjacent to the park property. The sidewalk project is included among the projects statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by SB 288. SB 288 (September 28, 2020) establishes California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21080.25 which exempts projects such as pedestrian facilities (PRC Section 21080.25(b)(1)) from CEQA, if they are carried out by a public agency, if they are located in an urbanized area, if the project is located in a public right of way, does not increase automobile capacity and does not require the demolition of affordable housing units. Special conditions for projects larger than \$100,000,000 are also included.

The statutory exemption applies to the sidewalk project, as it is carried out by the City of Los Angeles, is located in an urbanized area, is located in a public right of way, does not increase automobile capacity or require the demolition of affordable housing. It also applies to its accessories. Conditions for projects larger than \$100,000,000 do not apply.

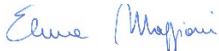
Based on these considerations, the proposed Project is statutorily exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CPRC, Section 21080.25 (b)(1).

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:  Date: 1/20/2022 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: _____