

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 PAN PACIFIC PARK - Approval of Los Angeles Holocaust Museum project plans and lease agreement

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

Project Location - Specific: 7600 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA, 90036

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project includes the construction of a new pavillion for the Los Angeles Holocaust Museum and the expansion of the existing museum. The new pavilion includes a lecture hall; a space for witness testimony full immersion experience; a children's learning center; a temporary exhibit hall for travelling exhibits; a small grab-and-go for beverages and snacks; administration offices and dedicated bathrooms. The expansion of the existing museum structure will be used to house a full-scale German transport box-car and provide secured queuing and improved circulation to both buildings. Due to the expanded footprint of the museum, the proposed Project will require the removal and replacement of existing trees, the relocation of an existing RAP maintenance yard and the retention basin's control house structure, which is owned and operated by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD).

The proposed Project also includes the rehabilitation to the existing restroom building located within Pan Pacific 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: CCR Tit. 14 Sections 15332, 15301(a), 15301(l), 15303(e) and 15304(b).
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project is an infill development project that also includes exterior alterations involving minor construction where there be negligible or no expansion of use, demolition and removal of individual small accessory structures, new construction of accessory structures and new landscaping and tree planting.

The proposed Project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulation; it occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses; the proposed Project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species; its approval would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

Based on these findings, the proposed Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to the Article 19, Sections 15332, 15301(a); 15301(l), 15303(e) and 15304(b) of State CEQA Guidelines. None of the limitations set forth in State CEQA Guidelines 15300.2 apply

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elena Maggioni

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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: Elise Mappioni 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: _____

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