

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

Project Title ASCOT HILLS PARK - Agreement with North East Tree to plant trees

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

Project Location - Specific: 4371 Multnomah St, Los Angeles, CA, 90032

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of the the planting of 25 coast live oak, 25 black walnut, 25 toyon, 25 elderberry, and 50 laurel sumac trees at Ascot Hills Park to increase tree canopy cover in the highly urbanized and tree deficient areas of Northeast Los Angeles.

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 §15304(b)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project consists of the planting of new trees with no removal of mature healthy trees. Therefore, it is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 4(3) of City CEQA Guidelines and Article 19, Section 15304(b) 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:  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: _____