

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 KEN MALLOY HARBOR REGIONAL PARK - Installation of trees

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

Project Location - Specific: 25820 South Vermont Avenue, Harbor City, CA, 90710

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project consists of planting of twelve (12) 24-inch box, mature trees which include four (4) island oak trees, four (4) western sycamore trees, and four (4) Queensland kauri trees, a two-year forest maintenance plan, and donor recognition signage (Project).

This project align with the goals of the City's Green New Deal by providing multiple environmental benefits, such as air quality improvements, increasing biodiversity and wildlife habitat areas, increasing tree canopy coverage and shade, mitigating urban heat island effects, and supporting groundwater recharge.

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: CPRC Title 14 §15304(b) and 15311(a)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The proposed Project consists of planting of new trees and placement of a plaque, on City property managed by a department with Board-adopted sign policy, therefore, it is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 4(3) and Class 11(5) of City CEQA Guidelines and Article 19, Section 15304(b) and 15311(a) 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: 2/3/2022 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: _____