

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Anaheim

200 Anaheim Boulevard

Anaheim, CA 92805

County Clerk
County of Orange

601 N. Ross Street

Santa Ana, CA 92701

Anaheim River Park Project

Project Title

The three-acre project site is an undeveloped property situated south of State Route 57 (SR-57), north of Orangewood Avenue, west of the Santa Ana River, and east of Angels Stadium of Anaheim.

Project Location - Specific

Orange

Project Location - City

Orange

Project Location - County

The project involves development of a passive nature park on the three-acre project site. The park would help implement the City's larger vision to improve a recreational and aesthetic corridor along the Santa Ana River. The park would serve those traveling on the Santa Ana River trail system, individuals walking or driving to the park, and future residents of the Stadium District area as it is redeveloped for mixed-use and an urban core.

Pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15051(a), Criteria for Identifying the Lead Agency, the project will be carried out by the City of Anaheim, therefore, Anaheim will be the lead agency even though the project site is in the jurisdiction of the City of Orange.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

City of Anaheim

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

City of Anaheim

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status: (check one below)

- 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. CEQA Section 15304: Minor Alterations to Land

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Currently, the project site has an asphalt-paved trail that is part of the Santa Ana River trail that transverses the project site. The proposed project involves the development of a passive nature park on the project site that would require minimal development. None of the exceptions described in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply. As further substantiated in the Attachment, the proposed project meets the criteria for an exemption under CEQA Guidelines § 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt.

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption findings
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project Yes No

Date
Received for
Filing: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____