

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Air Resources Board
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Project Title: CARB-El Monte Underground Storage Tank Removal (UST)

Project Location – Specific: 9528 Telstar Avenue

Project Location – City: El Monte

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project proposes to remove and dispose two 10,000-gallon USTs and all associated fueling system items including dispensers, electrical conduit/wires, sump, all underground fuel piping, and concrete fuel island. The cavity will be backfilled with clean fill and surface restored. Work and required testing will be performed under Los Angeles County permit and oversight. Project is necessary to conclude related complications for real estate due diligence strategy and planning.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CARB

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Terry Todd, Sr. Real Estate Officer, DGS

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption 15301 - Existing Facilities

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is located at an existing public facility and will not result in the expansion of an existing use. The State has determined that there are no unusual circumstances and no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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