

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1201
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): City of West Hollywood
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90069

(Address)

Project Title: Sunset/Santa Monica Fiber Loop Project

Project Applicant: City of West Hollywood

Project Location - Specific:

Along Sunset Boulevard, Fountain Avenue, Doheny Drive, La Cienega Boulevard, Harper Avenue, Fairfax Avenue, and La Brea Avenue in the City of West Hollywood

Project Location - City: West Hollywood Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project would replace outdated and damaged traffic signal hardware and implement or replace traffic signal head components, new fiber optic cable, and retroreflective backplate technology at 34 intersections to improve safety and intersection timing. The Project would also include fiber optic installation at select bus stop shelters and City welcome signs, as well as installation of fiber optic cable to connect the William S. Hart Dog Park's communication systems to City Hall.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of West Hollywood

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of West Hollywood

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: Class 1, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project would consist of repairs and minor alternations to the existing traffic infrastructure that improves traffic, pedestrian safety, and operation reliability. The Project would not involve expansion beyond the existing 34 intersections listed in the exemption documentation.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Zach Pollard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 323 848 6507

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: *Z Pollard* Date: 3/9/2022 Title: City Engineer / Engineering Manager

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: _____