

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Main Street Closure

Project Applicant: City of Culver City

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located on Main Street between Venice Boulevard and Culver Boulevard in downtown Culver City, California.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Culver City (City) is proposing to close Main Street to vehicle traffic each Tuesday afternoon for the Main Street Farmers Market and on weekends (Friday night to Monday morning) (proposed project). To accomplish the closure, the City is proposing to install permanent bollards that would be removable/retractable to allow vehicle traffic on Mondays, Tuesday mornings, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. In addition, to allow for the continued closure of Main Street in the near term before the permanent bollards are installed, the City is proposing to implement a temporary closure condition using parked City vehicles and/or protective barricades to prohibit vehicle access through Main Street on closure days.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Culver City

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: City of Culver City

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number. Sections 15301 (Class 1), 15304 (Class 4)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project consists of a minor alteration to an existing street. The proposed intermittent closure would result in no expansion or change in use as Main Street is already used for the purposes of pedestrian crossings, outdoor dining, public gathering, and the Main Street Farmers Market. Thus, the proposed project would be categorically exempt from the CEQA as a Class 1 project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c). In addition, the proposed project constitutes a minor alteration of land as the bollards are common traffic control devices that result in a negligible effect on the environment. The proposed improvement would be installed entirely within the street right-of-way, and no trees or other vegetation would be removed. The purpose of the proposed closure is to allow for the intermittent use of the Main Street right-of-way for pedestrian use, outdoor dining, public gathering, and weekly farmers market uses. Accordingly, the proposed project is categorically exempt from the CEQA as a Class 4 project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304(e).

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Nachbar Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (310) 253-6000

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/25/2022 Title: City Manager

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code