

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

(Address)

Project Title: Esperanza Elementary School Greening Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:

The project will be located on the LAUSD approximately 5-acres Esperanza Elementary School campus located at 680 Little Street in the city of Los Angeles.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will entail the removal of 23,481 SF of asphalt from the campus and replace with plants to create a new habitat, 27 California native trees, and outdoor learning opportunities. The project will include stormwater capture and infiltration, outdoor classroom areas and interpretive elements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles Unified School District

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: Section 15301 and 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301 Existing facilities and Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Laurel Olson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 902 8130

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: Andra Scharffer Date: 6/16/2022 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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: _____