

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(Address)

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9/7/2022

Project Title: Pacoima Middle School Campus Greening Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Unified School District OEHS

Project Location - Specific:  
Pacoima Middle School campus, 9919 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 91331

Project Location – City: Los Angeles Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Project will provide new multi-use garden, planting 24 new trees and incorporating 2 existing trees into the garden area. Scope also includes but not limited to the following: excavation of asphalt paving and gravel; soil removal; decomposed granite paths and gathering areas; new interlocking concrete pavers; new log benches and stools; a natural meadow area in center of large garden; and low volume irrigation systems. Project will also plant 147 new trees throughout Campus.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: TreePeople

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: Sections 15300-15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) and the CEQA guidelines as amended, this project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing facilities); Section 15303 (New Construction of Conversation of Small Structures); Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land); and Section 15300.2 (Exceptions)

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Evelyn E. Maginnity Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-6377

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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 9/7/2022 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

- 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