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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Torrance Urban Tree Project

Project Applicant: City of Torrance

Project Location - Specific:

Discovery Park, 22526 Ocean Avenue, Torrance, CA 90505

Project Location - City: Torrance

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Plant trees and drought-tolerant landscaping at Discovery Park to reduce heat, absorb greenhouse gases, conserve water, and beautify the neighborhood. The park will serve as a demonstration site for sustainable landscape practices. The project will benefit the patrons and city.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Torrance Park Services

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: Sec. 15301; 15302(c); 15303(e); 15304(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is within class of projects determined not to have a significant effect on the environment. It would involve minor alteration of existing park facilities with negligible or no expansion of use and installation of new gardening and landscaping. There are no additional cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, or other limiting factors of the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ginette Alexander

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-6423

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: 11/10/2022 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: _____