

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Brand Park Trails

Project Location - Specific: 1601 W. Mountain Street

Project Applicant: City of Glendale Community Services and Parks

Project Location - City: Glendale

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

## Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project consists of constructing three hiking trails throughout Brand Park, which will enhance and preserve the natural habitat of the mountainside, as well as encourage the community to participate in outdoor activities. The purpose of this project is to provide better access to all those with no hiking experience and moderate fitness abilities, including those with disabilities. The project is geared to create better trail access through improvements to three unmarked trails not only for hikers but also families, children, seniors, trail runners, mountain bikers, bird watchers, dog-walkers, photographers and all outdoor enthusiasts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Glendale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Community Services and Parks Department

## 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: 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

## Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of minor improvements to the existing trail network in Brand Park to three unmarked trails that have been used for several years within the trail network of the park. The proposed project would provide for the safety of all trail users.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Erik Krause Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (818) 937-8156

## 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:  Date: 11/16/22 Title: Deputy Director of CDD

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: