

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Main Street Reopening

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 reopen Main Street to vehicle traffic on weekends (Friday night to Sunday night) while maintaining the Tuesday afternoon/evening closure for the Main Street Farmers Market (project). In June 2022 the City closed Main Street to vehicle traffic on weekends (Friday night to Sunday night) and on Tuesday afternoons for the Main Street Farmers Market.

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 reopening would restore Main Street to its pre-pandemic condition by allowing vehicle traffic six days per week. This change would result in no expansion or change in use as Main Street is already used for vehicle circulation on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Closure of Main Street for the Main Street Farmers Market on Tuesdays would continue consistent with existing operations. 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 project constitutes a minor alteration of land as no permanent features would be installed and the use of temporary traffic controls would be reduced to a single day per week. No trees or other vegetation would be removed. The purpose of the reopening is to allow for the regular use of the Main Street right-of-way for vehicle traffic. 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: Yanni Demitri, PE Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (310) 253-5635

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 [X] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4-27-23 Title: Public Works Director

- [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