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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)

Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines § 15062, the notice should be posted with the County Clerk by mailing the form and posting fee payment to the following address: Los Angeles County Clerk/Recorder, Environmental Notices, P.O. Box 1208, Norwalk, CA 90650. Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21167 (d), the posting of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to reliance on an exemption for the project. Failure to file this notice as provided above, results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

PARENT CASE NUMBER(S) / REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS

ADM-2023-2558-DB-HCA-ED1 / Density Bonus

LEAD CITY AGENCY

City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning)

CASE NUMBER

N/A

PROJECT TITLE

Renaissance Center

COUNCIL DISTRICT

14 - Kevin de León

PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map)

427 - 437 E. 7th St.; 655 S. San Julian St.

Map attached.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed project is for the construction of a new 15-story, 182-foot 1-inch tall multi-family residential building with 216 apartment units, consisting of 107 units for Extremely Low Income households, 108 units for Very Low Income households, and one (1) Market Rate Manager's unit. The project will have a total floor area of approximately 97,796 square feet and a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 9.41:1. The project proposes no vehicle parking spaces, zero long-term bicycle parking spaces, and 14 short-term bicycle parking spaces. There are no trees on-site and one (1) Street Tree, and the project does not propose the removal of any trees. The project is required to provide 54 trees and is proposing 56 on-site trees and two (2) new Street Tree in addition to the one (1) existing Street Tree which will remain. The project assumes a worst-case scenario of removing the existing one (1) street tree, in the event of changes to the right-of-way improvement plans after approval of the environmental clearance. However, this environmental analysis does not authorize the removal of any street trees without prior approval of Urban Forestry, in compliance with LAMC Sections 62.169 and 62.170 and their applicable findings.

Additional page(s) attached.

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:

AIDS Healthcare Foundation

CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above)

Chris Parker, Pacific Crest Consultants

(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER

310-413-4296

EXT.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check all boxes, and include all exemptions, that apply and provide relevant citations.)

STATE CEQA STATUTE & GUIDELINES

STATUTORY EXEMPTION(S)

Public Resources Code Section(s) 21080(b)(1) and Government Code Section 65915

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION(S) (State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301-15333 / Class 1-Class 33)

CEQA Guideline Section(s) / Class(es) _____

OTHER BASIS FOR EXEMPTION (E.g., CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) or (b)(4) or Section 15378(b))

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

Additional page(s) attached

On August 16, 2023, the City of Los Angeles determined based on the whole of the administrative record that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1). The project was found to be exempt as a qualified Streamlined Infill Project that satisfies all of the objective planning standards and is therefore subject to the streamlined ministerial approval process provided under Government Code Section 65915. As a Density Bonus housing project that satisfies all the objective planning standards of Government Code Section 65915, approval of the project is ministerial and therefore statutorily exempt from CEQA and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1). As such, the project is exempt from additional environmental review.

None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project.

The project is identified in one or more of the list of activities in the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines as cited in the justification.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.

If different from the applicant, the identity of the person undertaking the project.

CITY STAFF USE ONLY:

CITY STAFF NAME AND SIGNATURE

Valentina Knox-Jones

STAFF TITLE

City Planner

ENTITLEMENTS APPROVED

Density Bonus