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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
1149 S. BROADWAY, 7th FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Articles II and III – City CEQA Guidelines)

LOS ANGELES, COUNTY CLERK

This form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, 90650, and the Office of Planning and Research pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 21080.27(c) and 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: City of Los Angeles c/o Bureau of Street Services 1149 S. Broadway, MS 550, Los Angeles, CA 90015		COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): 4	
PROJECT TITLE: Sidewalk Repair – Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) Package No. 34		LOG REFERENCE	
PROJECT LOCATION(S): 1514, 1520, 1524, 1530, 1538 N Crescent Heights Blvd and 8101 Sunset Blvd (along N Crescent Heights Blvd)			
DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The Sidewalk Repair – Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) Package No. 34 project (Project) consists of the repair of existing sidewalks pursuant to the City of Los Angeles' obligations under the <i>Willits</i> Settlement Agreement (U.S. Dist. Court Case No. CV10-05782 CBM [RZX]). The scope of work is limited to the removal of the specific Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access barrier(s) and adjacent work for the purpose of barrier removal, as identified by requestor/resident with a disability, in accordance with the applicable accessibility requirements, including those required by the ADA. The beneficiaries of the Project include the public and local businesses. The Project includes the removal of six street trees. All six trees need to be removed as part of the sidewalk repair which would require a separate discretionary approval by the Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division and the Board of Public Works. Please see the project description continuation in the narrative for more details. The Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) <input type="checkbox"/> / The Board of Public Works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> determined the project was exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and approved the tree removals on January 17, 2024.			
CONTACT PERSON: Hector Banuelos		EMAIL ADDRESS: Hector.Banuelos@lacity.org	
EXEMPT STATUS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY	<u>STATE CEQA GUIDELINES</u>	<u>CITY CEQA GUIDELINES</u>	<u>STATUTE</u> Pub. Resources Code § 21080.25
JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: This Project is statutorily exempt under Public Resources Code § 21080.25 as City forces-only project for a maintained, repaired, and replaced pedestrian facility: being carried out/approved between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2029; being carried out by the public lead agency; located in an urbanized area; located on or within an existing public right-of-way; that will not add physical infrastructure that increases new automobile capacity on existing rights-of-way; that will not require the demolition of affordable housing units; and that does not exceed \$50 million.			
IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING			
SIGNATURE:  David Miranda		TITLE: Urban Forestry Division Manager StreetsLA (Bureau of Street Services)	DATE: 1/17/24

DISTRIBUTION: (1) State Office of Planning and Research; (2) County Clerk; (3) Agency Record