

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway,
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From: (Public Agency): City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Address)

Project Title: Griffith Park – “Under the Oaks” Mural Installation at the Griffith Park Visitors Center

Project Applicant: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Project Location - Specific: 4730 Crystal Springs Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The artist duo Studio Tutto is collaborating with the non-profit group Friends of Griffith Park (FoGP) and the Office of Council District 4 in creating a commemorative mural (Mural) to celebrate the legacy of P-22. The Mural will also celebrate the ecology of the park by depicting native plants and animals in addition to P-22. The Mural installation will include relocating the current building identification signage, and removing several low-growing juniper shrubs, replacing them with native plants and a Seed Spire. Seed Spires, an original concept by Studio Tutto, are compressed earthen sculpturers embedded with native wildflower seeds. Over time the spires sprout, grow, bloom and reseed to feed pollinators and start the next generation of blooms. The six-foot-tall spires are temporary installation which eventually erode, becoming part of the garden landscape.

The Mural will be installed on three separate walls at the Griffith Park Visitors Center.

Beneficiaries of the project are the patrons of the park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

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: Art. 19, Sec. 15311(a)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

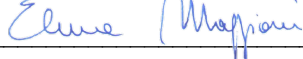
Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project consists of the addition of a mural on an existing building.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: ELENA MAGGIONI Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-482-6980

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: 02/21/2024 Title: Environmental Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant