

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Los Angeles
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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: Ritchie Valens Recreation Center and Paxton Park – Agreement with the Trust for Public Land for the Donation, Installation, and Maintenance of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

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

Project Location - Specific: 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of the installation of three (3) Electric Vehicles Solar Equipment (EVSE) in three parking lots (two at Ritchie Valens Recreation Center and one at the adjacent Paxton Park). The park will benefit from the added infrastructure. Not only will the chargers not affect electrical panel capacity on the Premises as they are not connected to the electrical grid, they can charge vehicles during power outages and provide emergency power for first responders. Under the proposed Agreement, the Trust for Public Land Organization will be responsible for the donation, installation, and as-needed maintenance of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure for a term of three (3) years.

Beneficiaries of the project include patrons of the parks and first responders in emergency situations.

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
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

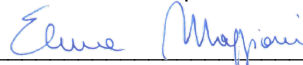
Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project consists of placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing institutional facilities.

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: 02/29/2023 Title: Environmental Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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