

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
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)

Griffith Observatory – Partnership Agreement Between City of Los Angeles and Griffith Observatory Foundation
Project Title: for Installation, Operation, and Ongoing Service of Internal and Public Wi-Fi at Griffith Observatory

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

Project Location - Specific: 2800 E Observatory Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90027

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Agreement between the City of LA and the Griffith Observatory Foundation to secure and maintain a new source of robust connectivity (separate from City connectivity) and install a building- and site-wide “mesh network” of access points that would create continuous Wi-Fi in all locations inside and outside the building. Beneficiaries are patrons of the observatory.

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. 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

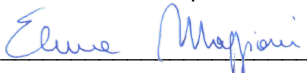
Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project consists of replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site and have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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: 02/29/2024 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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