

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway,
Norwalk, California 90650

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: Elinor and Don Richardson Family Park – Playground Replacement Project

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

Project Location - Specific: 2700 S Budlong Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90007

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

On June 21, 2022, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) approved the Project, which includes the demolition of two existing play structures, installation of two children's play structures with safety surfacing, installation of outdoor fitness equipment, and improvements to site landscaping and irrigation (Report No. 22-162). RAP staff has determined that additional funding is needed in order to complete the Project.

The proposed Project consists of the following activities:

- replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and have substantially the same purpose and capacity;
- new gardening, tree planting, or landscaping;
- minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored; and,
- placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing institutional facilities.

Beneficiaries of the project are 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.(s) 15302, 15304(b),(f), 15311
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

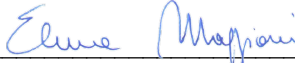
Replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and have substantially the same purpose and capacity. Placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing institutional facilities.

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: 02/29/2024 Title: Environmental Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant