

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** County of Los Angeles  
County Clerk  
Environmental Filings  
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 2001  
Norwalk, California 90650  
(562) 462-2122

**From:** County of Los Angeles  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
Planning & CEQA Section  
1000 South Fremont Avenue Unit #40  
A-9 West, Third Floor  
Alhambra, California 91803

**Project Title:** Realignment of 19 Project Budgets to Support Extension of Summer Swim Season at Los Angeles County Pools

**Project Location - Specific:**

George Washington Carver Park (Willowbrook)  
1400 E. 118th St., Los Angeles, CA 90059

City Terrace Park (East Los Angeles)  
1126 N. Hazard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90063

Don Knabe Community Regional Park (City of Cerritos)  
19700 S. Bloomfield Ave., Cerritos, CA 90703

Enterprise Park (Willowbrook)  
13055 Clovis St., Los Angeles, CA 90059

Everett Martin Park (Antelope Valley)  
35548 N. 92nd St. East, Littlerock, CA 93543

George Lane Park (Antelope Valley)  
5520 W. Ave. L-8, Lancaster, CA 93536

Helen Keller Park (West Athens – Westmont)  
12521 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044

Lennox Park (Lennox)  
10828 S. Condon Ave., Inglewood, CA 90304

Loma Alta Park (Altadena)  
3330 N. Lincoln Ave., Altadena, CA 91001

Mary M. Bethune Park (Florence-Firestone)  
1244 East 61st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90001

Mona Park (Willowbrook)  
2291 East 121st Street, Compton, CA 90222

Ruben F Salazar Park (East Los Angeles)  
3864 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90023

Ted Watkins Memorial Park (Florence-Firestone)  
1335 E. 103rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90002

Alondra Community Regional Park (Alondra Park)

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3850 Manhattan Beach Boulevard, Lawndale, CA 90260

Eugene A. Obregon Park (East Los Angeles)  
4021 East First Street, Los Angeles, CA 90063

Arcadia Community Regional Park (City of Arcadia)  
405 South Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006

Atlantic Avenue Park (East Los Angeles)  
570 South Atlantic Boulevard, East Los Angeles, CA 90022

Val Verde Community Regional Park (Santa Clarita Valley)  
30300 West Arlington Road, Val Verde, CA 91384

Victoria Community Regional Park (City of Carson)  
419 Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Carson, CA 90746

**Project Location - City:**

Cities of Arcadia, Cerritos, Carson and the unincorporated communities of Willowbrook, Lennox, East Los Angeles, Antelope Valley, Altadena, Santa Clarita Valley, Florence-Firestone, Alondra Park and West Athens – Westmont.

**Project Location - County:**

Los Angeles

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project proposes to provide budget adjustments for infrastructure and safety improvements to pool facilities previously approved on January 24 and March 7, 2023. Some of these pool projects have a budget shortfall due to unforeseen existing conditions and unexpected challenges, while other projects have a budget surplus. This project will provide budget revisions to balance the program-wide budget across the previously adopted capital projects. Importantly, these revisions will not require additional funding; they only reallocate the existing funding. The project scopes remain unchanged.

The original project scopes include remodeling lighting systems at County pool facilities to enhance nighttime visibility during the evening hours and modifying building heating systems for the comfort of park patrons, where appropriate.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Los Angeles County

**Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Los Angeles County

**Exempt Status** (check one):

**Article 19. Categorical Exemptions**

- Categorical Section 15301  
Class 1 (d)
- Categorical Section 15302  
Class 2 (c)
- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption  
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Class 2 (e)

### **Reasons why project is exempt:**

The proposed projects are consistent with State Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. The projects are consistent with Section 15301 Class 1 which provides for repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities. This includes but is not limited to Class 1(d) for restoration and rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety.

The projects are also consistent with Section 15302 Class 2 which provides for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. This includes but is not limited to Class 2 (c) for replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The projects are also consistent with the County CEQA Guidelines. The project is consistent with Class 1 which provides for repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities. This includes but is not limited to Class 1 (c) for restoration and repair of buildings, structures, and equipment.

The projects are also consistent with Class 2 which provides for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. This includes but is not limited to Class 2 (e) for replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The County has considered the cumulative impact of the proposed activities and determined that the cumulative impact of the specified activities will not result in significant impacts on the environment that would constitute an exception to Classes 1 & 2 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (b) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The County has considered the potential for significant impacts on the environment resulting from the specified activities and determined that there are no unusual circumstances that would result in significant effects on the environment constituting an exception to Classes 1 & 2 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The specified activities will not result in damage to scenic resources, such as trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings or similar resources or involve work within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway that would constitute an exception to Classes 1 & 2 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (d) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (c) of the CEQA Statutes.

The specified activities do not involve work on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code relating to solid and hazardous wastes and do not constitute an exception to Classes 1 & 2 Categorical Exemptions as described in the Section 15300.2 (e) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (d) of the CEQA statutes.

The specified activities would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as specified in section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes and do not constitute an exception to Classes 1 & 2 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (f) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes.

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**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Jui Ing Chien      **(Area Code) Telephone/Ext.** (626) 588-5317

**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

  
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Signature, Jui Ing Chien

  
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Date

Park Planner  
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Title