

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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From: (Public Agency): County of Los Angeles

County Clerk

900 S. Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803

County of: Los Angeles  
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(Address)

Project Title: UL94 Unleaded Fuel Tanks at Los Angeles County Airports

Project Applicant: County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

### Project Location - Specific:

The project takes place at five (5) Los Angeles County airports as the following: (1) Brackett Field Airport- 1615 McKinley Avenue, La Verne, CA 91750; (2) Compton/Woodley Airport- 901 W. Alondra Blvd., Compton, CA 90220; (3) General Wm J Fox Airfield- 4725 William J Barnes Ave, Lancaster, CA 93536; (4) San Gabriel Valley Airport- 4233 N. Santa Anita Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731; and (5) Whiteman Airport- 10000 Airpark Way, Pacoima, CA 91331.

Project Location - City: As above

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

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

The proposed project entails installation of one 450 gal tank and one 350 gal tank connected together as an aboveground fuel system at each of the 5 County airports for retail dispensation of unleaded aviation gasoline. The floor area of each fuel system is 40 sq-ft. Aboveground fuel system provides safer storage compared to underground tanks. It also reduces risks like soil and groundwater contamination in the event of leaks or spills by containing spills and facilitating remediation more readily, thus more environmental friendly.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Los Angeles

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Public Works

### 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: CEQA §15303(e)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons why project is exempt:

The project, to install aboveground fuel systems at five (5) County airports for retail dispensation of unleaded aviation gasoline, is within a class of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which meets the criteria set forth in Section 15303 (e) of the State CEQA Guidelines, and Class 1 (l), Class 3 (b) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. In addition, based on the proposed project records, it will comply with all applicable regulations, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

### Lead Agency

Contact Person: Hank Fung Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626-458-3936

### If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Senior Civil Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.