

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 County Clerk County of: _____ _____ _____	<b>From:</b> (Public Agency): <u>California Natural Resources Agency</u> <u>715 P Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor</u> <u>Sacramento, CA 95814</u> (Address)	<i>JT</i>
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Project Title: 107<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary Green Schoolyard Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)

Project Location - Specific:  
107<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School, 147 East 107<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003

Project Location – City: Los Angeles Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The Project will remove approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of asphalt and construct a green schoolyard. The green schoolyard will include native landscapes; natural play areas; shade trees; vegetable gardens; and outdoor classrooms. Outdoor classrooms will consist of raised planter beds; mulch; and benches, stumps, and logs for seating. The scope also includes a new drainage system; a bioswale area; new play structures; and new solar reflective painted running track and tricycle track.

The Project will be implemented per all applicable State, federal, and local regulations, as well as all LAUSD Standards and Specifications. Design guidelines and best management practices are designed to be incorporated into the Project design in order to avoid or limit potential adverse impacts associated with LAUSD projects. The beneficiaries of this Project are the 107th Street Elementary School students, faculty, staff, families, school supporters, and the community at large who may request access to the facilities and grounds of the Campus pursuant to the Civic Center Act (CA Ed. Code Sections 38130 - 38139).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: LAUSD and The Trust for Public Land

**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));
- 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures),
- Categorical Exemption.** State type and section number: 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)
- Statutory Exemptions.** State Code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
The Project will remove approximately 1,000 SF of asphalt and replace it with a green schoolyard (existing facilities), install climate appropriate trees, landscaping and recreational features (new construction or conversion of small structures/minor alterations to land).

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Laurel Olson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 902 8130

**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: Andra Scharffer Date: 6/21/2024 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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