

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
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: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium – Life Support System Renovation

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

Project Location - Specific: 3720 Stephen M White Drive, San Pedro, CA, 90731

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The scope of work of the proposed Project includes the replacement of all existing life support system equipment serving four primary saltwater habitat zones with a new system that will provide optimal water quality using energy efficient pumps and refrigeration units, UV sterilization for disease control, and need less daily maintenance, as well as a shed structure to protect the equipment. The Aquarium promotes knowledge and conservation of marine life through education, recreation, and research to guests and students from over 75 local schools. Beneficiaries of the project are patrons, staff, and marine animals of the Aquarium.

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: _____

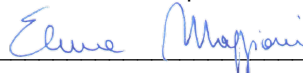
Reasons why project is exempt:

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

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: 08/21/2024 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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