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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT
1200 W. 7TH STREET, 9TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(California Environmental Quality Act Section 15062)

Filing of this form is optional. If filed, the form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 (b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167 (d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file this notice with the County Clerk results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

LEAD CITY AGENCY
LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT
1910 Sunset Blvd., Ste 300, Los Angeles, CA 90026

COUNCIL DISTRICT
15

PROJECT TITLE
HACLA URBAN CANOPY EXPANSION Project

LOG REFERENCE
N/A

PROJECT LOCATION
VARIOUS STREETS IN WATTS COMMUNITY WITHIN ZIP CODE 90002 & 90059

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
HACLA is proposing to use FY 2023 HUD Community Project Fund for enhanced community outreach, nature based urban forestry education, and procurement of 800 trees. This project proposes to provide holistic workforce development, job placement, and urban forestry program that provides meaningful education, training and employment to for over 30 participants residing in disadvantaged communities (DACs), prioritizing formerly incarcerated individuals and Watts residents. Through the Building Careers and Canopies program, NET will provide urban forestry training and employment for over 30 participants seeking an entry-level position in urban forestry, resulting in 800 new trees (500 residential, 300 street) for the Watts community.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT, IF OTHER THAN LEAD CITY AGENCY:
N/A

CONTACT PERSON
Shelly Lo

AREA CODE
(213)

TELEPHONE NUMBER
808-8879

EXT.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

STATE CEQA
GUIDELINES ARTICLE 18

- MINISTERIAL Sec.15268
- DECLARED EMERGENCY Sec. 15269 (A)
- EMERGENCY PROJECT Sec. 15268 (B) & (C)
- GENERAL EXEMPTION Sec. 15262
- CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION Sec. 15300-15332
- Section 15322 Class 22

OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080(b) and set forth in state and city guideline provisions)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

Adoption of educational or training programs which involve no physical alternation in the area affected and is not expected to result in significant impact to the environment; improvement to the existing environment.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING.

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

SHELLY LO

Environmental Supervisor

September 11, 2024

FEE: \$75.00

RECEIPT NO.

REC'D BY

DATE