

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



State of California
 The Natural Resources Agency
 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

PROJECT TITLE	Rooted in Education: Nature-Centric Initiatives for Lynwood Childcare Centers		
PROJECT LOCATION	Lynwood	COUNTY	Los Angeles
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SLA Inc. will implement a green schoolyard project at two preschool sites. Project activities will include planting of 48 fifteen gallon trees and 400 five gallon shrubs, add 911 square feet of decomposed granite, add 727 square feet of outdoor learning areas, create 612 square feet outdoor reading nook, add 772 square feet engineered wood fiber play areas, add 90 square feet planter beds, add 729 square feet rain garden, add 1,327 square feet pollinator gardens, remove 15,000 square feet of asphalt.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4, §15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (Minor Alterations to Land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to the land that are best described as minor in scope. It has been concluded that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts will occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire risk. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CAL FIRE’s Headquarters in Sacramento.

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John Melvin, Assistant Deputy Director Date
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