

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): Judicial Council of California
2860 Gateway Oaks Drive, Ste 400
Sacramento, CA 95833

(Address)

Project Title: Severely Fire-Damaged Mental Health Court Demolition

Project Applicant: Judicial Council of California

Project Location - Specific:

1150 North San Fernando Road

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The vacant and unoccupied former Mental Health Court was severely damaged by two fires occurring in September and October 2024, collapsing the roof and steel structure. Remaining components of the building will be demolished and the site will be returned to rough grade with fencing and secure access. The debris contains hazardous materials and will be handled and disposed of in accordance with hazardous materials and hazardous waste regulations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Judicial Council of California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Judicial Council of California

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

In its current state, the Mental Health Court site poses a risk to public health, safety, and welfare. The debris is hazardous to human health and components of the building that are still standing are at risk of falling. The site has been vandalized and has led to unauthorized entry. The demolition constitutes a necessary action to mitigate an emergency and prevent further risk of harm to public health and safety.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Hilda Iorga Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-263-1541

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: Hilda Iorga Digitally signed by Hilda Iorga
Date: 2024.11.21 16:51:19
-08'00' Date: 11/22/2024 Title: Facilities 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____