

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

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County of: Los Angeles  
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City of Los Angeles Department of  
Recreation and Parks  
221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 400  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Venice Beach – Winward Plaza Playground

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

Project Location - Specific: 1736-1800 Ocean Front Walk, Venice CA 90291

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The propose Project consists of installing a new playground in replacement of one that was removed in 2023.

The proposed Project covers the same area as the previous playground. The play area includes play equipment for children 2-5 years old and a set for children 5-12 years old. Both play sets are accessible and include slides, bridges, stationary balancing pods and climbing equipment. The 2-5 play area east side is defined by a low seating wall. There is also an accessible area, with a lifeguard boat, an octopus and a tactile rock. The 2-5 and the accessible play equipment are protected by 18ft tall shade structures. The 5-12 equipment includes bridges, slides a climbing structure, balancing pods and some climbing elements. The maximum height of the tallest slide structure is 25 ft.

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):**

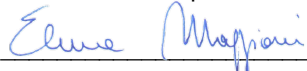
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Title 14, Article 19, Section 15303(e)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project consists of the installation of new accessory structures.

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: 12/19/2021 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_