

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

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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: Griffith Park LA Equestrian Center - New Boarding Rates

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

Project Location - Specific: 480 West Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506

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

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of the institution of new boarding rates at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. The LA Equestrian Center (LAEC) is a 75-acre City equine boarding and training facility and an exhibition and banquet destination located across the LA River within the boundaries of Griffith Park. Facilities to board over 1000 horses are available at LAEC along with rings for training and competitive equestrian contests, a 3500 seat riding and exhibition arena and a total of 13,000 square feet of multi-use event space, including a cafe and wine bar open during horse show events. The recommended boarding rate increases can be summarized as follows:

- 5% for equine animals boarded in stalls located in the A, B & C box stall barns and the D, E & F pipe stall barns; and
- 7.5% for equine animals boarded in double stalls in D, E & F and polo barns

The rate increase is aimed at supporting maintenance and operations of the equestrian center. Beneficiaries of the project are the users of the equestrian center.

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CCR Title 14, Chapter 3 Section 15273

### Reasons why project is exempt:


The proposed action consists of approving the modification of existing rates for the use of a public facility for the purpose of meeting operating expenses and obtaining funds for capital projects, necessary to maintain service areas of the LA Equestrian Center (LAEC).

### 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: 12/19/2024 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.

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