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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Purple Line Greening and Engagement

Project Applicant: Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc.

Project Location - Specific:
The Koreatown and its surrounding areas of Los Angeles, specifically the area bounded to the north by Beverly Blvd, to the south by Pico Blvd, to the west by La Cienega Blvd, and to the east by Vermont Ave.

Project Location – City: Los Angeles Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
250 15-gallon street trees will be planted in new, expanded or existing tree wells. The purpose is to promote health, reduce the heat island effect, and conserve water.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc.

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));
- ☒ Categorial Exemption. State type and section number: Class 4, Section 15304 – Minor alterations to land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project will create new trees/tree wells in existing parkways and sidewalks-adjacent public right of way as well as providing watering for newly planted trees. Tree removal is not part of the project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ron Benny Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 902-6359

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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 1/29/2025 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code