

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

<p>To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 County Clerk County of: _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>From: (Public Agency): <u>California Natural Resources Agency</u> <u>715 P Street, 20th Floor</u> <u>Sacramento, CA 95814</u> (Address)</p>
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Project Title: Anaheim River Park Project

Project Applicant: City of Anaheim

Project Location - Specific:
 The three-acre project site is an undeveloped property situated south of State Route 57 (SR-57), north of Orangewood Avenue, west of the Santa Ana River, and east of Angels Stadium of Anaheim.

Project Location – City: Orange Project Location – County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The project involves development of a passive nature park on the three-acre project site. The park would help implement the City’s larger vision to improve a recreational and aesthetic corridor along the Santa Ana River. The park would serve those traveling on the Santa Ana trail system, individuals walking or driving to the park, and future residents of the Stadium District area as it is redeveloped for mixed-use and an urban core.

Pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15051(a), Criteria for Identifying the Lead Agency, the project will be carried out by the City of Anaheim, therefore Anaheim will be the lead agency even though the project site is in the jurisdiction of the City of Orange.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Anaheim

- 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: Class 4, Section 15304: Minor Alterations to Land
 - Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 Currently, the project site has an asphalt-paved trail that is part of the Santa Ana River trail that transverses the project site. The proposed project involves the development of a passive nature park on the project site that would require minimal development. None of the exceptions described in CEQA Guideline 15300.2 apply. The proposed project meets the criteria for an exemption under CEQA Guidelines 15304.

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