

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: [x] Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): County of Los Angeles
Public Works - Transportation Planning and Programs Division
900 S. Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803

[x] County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

(Address)

Project Title: Santa Monica Canyon Channel Outlet Restoration and Marvin Braude Bike Trail Repair

Project Applicant: County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

The project site is located at the Santa Monica Canyon Channel and outlet (APN4410009900) just past Ocean Front Walk along Marvin Braude Beach Trail on Will Rogers State Beach.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project site is within the area affected initially by the February 2024 storm event, and more recently by the 2025 Palisades fire, followed by atmospheric river events that occurred in February 2025 resulting in damage to existing infrastructures. The emergency work involves regrading the existing channel outfall to ensure proper storm flow can be restored and to protect existing infrastructures from further erosion. The emergency work will be done approximately 536 feet from the channel outfall and will involve approximately 7,600 cubic yards of grading. The material will be re-contoured to allow flows to discharge. Also, the work will repair and realign a portion of the Marvin Braude Beach Trail by removing existing damaged path, grading of 275 cubic yards for construction of new landward concrete path segment, installation of 130 linear feet of metal sheet piles on either side of the channel outlet to be buried in sand, and routine channel maintenance after storm events. The proposed emergency work is essential to maintain proper storm flows and prevent debris from blocking and/or damaging the existing Santa Monica Canyon Channel and bridge infrastructures. Additionally, the proposed work would also alleviate further erosion of the existing bike path.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Los Angeles, Dept. of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Los Angeles, Dept. of Public Works

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[X] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(a)(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:



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ON March 19 2025
UNTIL April 18 2025
REGISTRAR - RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

Reasons why project is exempt:

These exemptions provide for projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with section 8550 of the Government Code. This includes projects that will remove, destroy, or significantly alter an historical resource when that resource represents an imminent threat to the public of bodily harm or of damage to adjacent property or when the project has received a determination by the State Office of Historic Preservation pursuant to Section 5028(b) of Public Resources Code. Also, these exemptions provide for repairs to publicly or privately owned serviced facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency. Additionally, these exemptions provide for specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Hank Fung Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (626)458-3936

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [x] Yes [] No

Signature: Hank Fung Date: 3/6/25 Title: Senior Civil Engineer

- [x] 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: