

CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: CE-24-179

Project Title (Application Number): Houghton Park Playground Project

Project Location – Specific: 6301 Myrtle Ave

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of the replacement of an existing playground in same location, including addition of new playground equipment such as accessible swings, resilient surfacing, landscaping, and trees. One (1) tree would be removed as part of the project and five (5) new trees would be planted. The one (1) tree to be removed has been determined to pose a safety risk.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Long Beach Department of Public Works, Amelia Bodek

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: 15302, 15304

Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of replacement playground equipment in the location of the previous playground area (Section 15302, Replacement/Reconstruction). The replacement equipment would have the same purpose and capacity as the previous playground facilities, which are permitted uses in a designated park. The project includes minor alterations to existing hardscape and ground surface areas (Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land). Minor ground disturbance would occur with relation to the site improvements. One (1) tree would be removed and five (5) new trees would be planted as part of the project. The one (1) tree to be removed poses a safety risk. The remaining existing trees would be protected in place. All construction activities would be required to comply with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA).

Lead Agency

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Signature: 

Date: 3/4/25

Title: Zoning Administration Officer