

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Torrance  
Community Services Dept.  
3031 Torrance Boulevard  
Torrance, CA 90503

County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles  
12400 E. Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Title: Construction of New Pickleball Courts at Charles H. Wilson Park (Wilson Park)

Project Applicant: City of Torrance

Project Location - Specific: 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, California 90503

Project Location – City: City of Torrance Project Location - County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The new pickleball courts, located at Wilson Park, will convert an existing open space within the Public Use (P-U) zone into eight (8) standard-sized pickleball courts featuring nighttime lighting, vinyl-coated chain-link fencing, and shaded viewing areas. The new courts will be located in the northeastern section of Wilson Park, positioned south of the existing tennis and pickleball courts, east of the existing picnic table area, west of the existing basketball, volleyball, and horseshoe courts, and north of the existing playground area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Torrance City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Torrance, Community Services Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268):
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(c))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption: State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 and 15323
- Statutory Exemptions: State code number:
- Other:

Reason why project is exempt: This project is categorical exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as outlined in Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings). The proposed project will not expand the existing public use, and the location can be adequately served by existing utilities, public services, and on-site parking. The project is consistent with the Public/Quasi-Public/Open Space land use designation, complies with Torrance Municipal Code Development Standards, and does not require further environmental review.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John LaRock, Community Services Director

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (310) 618-2930

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: *Michelle G. Pan*  
Title: Director of Community Development

Date: April 24, 2025

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED  
ON April 25 2025  
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