

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
 1149 S. BROADWAY, 7TH FLOOR
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015
 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
 (Article I – City CEQA Guidelines)

Public Resources Code Section 21152(a) requires local agencies to submit this information to the County Clerk. The filing of this notice starts a 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering 1149 South Broadway, Suite 600, MS-939, Los Angeles CA 90015-2213	COUNCIL DISTRICT All
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PROJECT TITLE: (Including its common name, if any) CITYWIDE CAT PROGRAM	C.F.: 17-0413
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:
 The project will be implemented citywide. To assist in the implementation of the City's no-kill policy and reduce the relative population of free-roaming cats in the City, the Department of Animal Services (LAAS) proposes to a) Directly engage in spaying or neutering, or make the spaying or neutering of cats more affordable by allowing the City to provide funds by means of free or discounted spay or neuter coupons or other City, public, or grant funds to subsidize the spaying and neutering of any cat in the City of Los Angeles to prevent them from having litters of kittens, regardless of the cat's status as either owned pet, stray, or feral. b) As part of changing the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 5.199, broaden the permitted use of Animal Sterilization Fund monies from "pet sterilization" (current language) to "animal sterilization." The project would allow the LAAC's Animal Sterilization Fund to also be used to spay or neuter free-roaming cats in the City. However, no monies intended to spay or neuter pet cats in the City would be reduced. c) Implement a modified Trap Neuter Release program. d) Release free-roaming cats that have been spayed and neutered from animal services centers' custody to TNR groups. The currently permitted number of cats per household would be changed from three cats to five through an amendment to the LA Municipal Code regarding the definition of "cat kennel" to exclude any location where five or fewer cats are kept (the current limit is three cats). e) Publish and implement program guidelines that highlight best practices when conducting TNR under the proposed Project. f) Create a public education and outreach campaign that would focus on growing public awareness of the existing impacts of the free-roaming cat population on wildlife, habitat, and public health. g) Create a City of Los Angeles worker cat program to facilitate the relocation of free-roaming cats from the streets and into indoor/enclosed sites.

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This is to advise that on **December 08, 2020**, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) approved the project described above and made the following determinations:

SIGNIFICANT EFFECT	<input type="checkbox"/> The project will have a significant effect on the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
MITIGATION MEASURES	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval.
OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION	<input type="checkbox"/> A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted. <input type="checkbox"/> A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required.
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for project and may be examined at the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering. <input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Impact Report was not prepared for the project.
NEGATIVE DECLARATION	<input type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for project and may be examined at the Office of the City Engineer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration was not prepared for the project.

SIGNATURE: 	TITLE: Maria Martin Environmental Affairs Officer	DATE: 12/08/2020
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The documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are located at the Office of the City Clerk, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012; the Board of Animal Services Commission, 221 N. Figueroa Street, 8th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012; the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering (BOE), 1149 South Broadway, Suite 600, Los Angeles, California 90015; and any other relevant City department.