

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
 County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: City of Los Angeles
 Address: 1149 South Broadway, Suite 600

Contact: Shilpa Gupta
 Phone: 213-485-4560

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____

Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): (SCH#2017071063)

Project Title: Sidewalk Repair Program Project (Project)

Project Applicant: City of Los Angeles, Public Works Department, Bureau of Engineering

Project Location (include county): Los Angeles County

Project Description:

See Attached

This is to advise that the City of Los Angeles has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 06/22/21 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<https://safesidewalks.lacity.org/environmental-impact-report>

Signature (Public Agency): Shilpa Gupta Title: Environmental Supervisor

Date: June 22, 2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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) SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM	C.F.: 14-0163-S3
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:
 The Sidewalk Repair Program (the Project) is implemented citywide, over an area that covers approximately 467 square miles. The Project is a citywide program intended to modify the manner in which sidewalk repair projects are undertaken pursuant to the City's obligations under the *Willits* Settlement, which includes various City actions that will provide improved access to persons with mobility disabilities in accordance with local, state, and federal accessibility requirements. The Project includes an ordinance that will guide the construction of future sidewalk repairs; curb ramp repairs; crosswalk paving; street tree retention, removal and replacement; canopy pruning; root pruning; and applicable utility work for 30 years within the City. The new ordinance (LAMC 62.104.1) revises the way sidewalk repairs pursuant to the *Willits* Settlement, are reviewed and approved, and is intended generally to improve and streamline the implementation process. The primary components of the ordinance include:

- Specific parameters to enable most sidewalk repairs to proceed as ministerial approvals, not subject to further environmental review applicable to discretionary actions.
- A streamlined discretionary approval process for sidewalk repair projects falling outside the specific parameters allowed for a ministerial sidewalk repair approval.
- A streamlined discretionary approval process for sidewalk repair projects involving the proposed removal of three or more street trees.
- A revised Street Tree Retention, Removal and Replacement Policy.
- Mandatory Project Design Features (PDFs) generally consisting of regulatory compliance measures and standard construction conditions and procedures.

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This is to advise that on June 22, 2021, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> The project will have a significant effect on the environment. <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted. <input type="checkbox"/> A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted. <input 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: Environmental Affairs Officer	DATE: 06/22/2021
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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, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012; the Board of Public Works Commission, 200 North Spring Street, 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.