

Notice of Exemption

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From: City of Culver City
9770 Culver Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Culver City, CA 90232

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

Project Title: Jackson Avenue Gate

Project Applicant: City of Culver City

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located at the southern terminus of Jackson Avenue approximately 2,500 feet southeast of Culver Boulevard in Culver City, California.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Culver City is proposing to open an existing access gate at Jackson Avenue to provide bicycle access to the Ballona Creek Bike Path (proposed project). The City intends to provide several safety improvements consisting of installation of a bollard to restrict vehicle access, removal of a portion of the existing curb and overgrown landscaping, installation of new curb aligned with the northern-most gate post, and modifications to the gate hinges to allow the gate to swing into the bike path.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Culver City

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: City of Culver City

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:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 21080.25(b)(1)

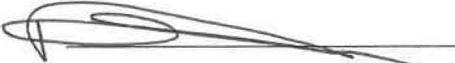
Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project constitutes a bicycle facility as defined in Section 21080.25(b)(1) as it consists of a new access point to the Ballona Creek Bicycle Trail and associated safety improvements. The City is the lead agency responsible for the proposed project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15367, which states that a "lead agency" is "the public agency that has the principal responsibility for carrying out or approving a project." Based on the information in this memorandum, the proposed project would be statutorily exempt from the CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.25(b)(1).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Yanni Demitri, PE **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (310) 253-5635

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:  **Date:** 2-28-22 **Title:** Public Works Director
 Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code