## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles

County Clerk

**Environmental Filings** 

12400 Imperial Highway, Room 2001

Norwalk, California 90650

From: County of Los Angeles

Department of Parks and Recreation

Planning & CEQA Section

1000 South Fremont Avenue Unit #40

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Project Title: Dexter Park Asphalt Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: Dexter Park

11053 N. Trail Road, Sylmar, CA 91342

Project Location - City: The unincorporated community of Kagel/Lopez Canyons

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project involves repaving East and West Park Roads, repaving and striping of the main parking lot, and installing asphalt curbs within Dexter Park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County

Exempt Status (check one):

#### **Article 19. Categorical Exemptions**

☑ Categorical Section 15301

Class 1 (d)

☑ Categorical Section 15302

Class 2 (c)

☑ Categorical Section 15303

Class 3 (e)

☑ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption

Class 1 (c)

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Class 2 (e)

☑ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption

Class 3 (b)

# Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with State Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. The project is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, which provides for repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities. This includes but is not limited to Class 1 (d) for restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or

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damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety.

The project is also consistent with Section 15302 Class 2 which provides for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. This includes but is not limited to Class 2 (c) for replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The project is consistent with Section 15303 Class 3 which provides for construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. This includes but is not limited to Class 3 (e) for new accessory structures.

The project is also consistent with the County CEQA Guidelines. The project is consistent with Class 1 which provides for repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities. This includes but is not limited to Class 1 (c) for restoration or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, and appurtenances required because of accumulated maintenance not performed.

The project is consistent with Class 2 which provides for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. This includes but is not limited to Class 2 (e) for replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The project is also consistent with Class 3 which provides for construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. This includes but is not limited to Class 3 (b) for accessory structures.

The proposed use of Classes 1, 2 & 3 Categorical Exemptions does not include activities that are excepted from the exemptions as defined in Section 15300.2 (a) of the CEQA Guidelines. Specifically, the specified activities do not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern designated, precisely mapped, or officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

The County has considered the cumulative impact of the proposed activities and determined that the cumulative impact of the specified activities will not result in significant impacts on the environment that would constitute an exception to Classes 1, 2 & 3 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (b) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The County has considered the potential for significant impacts on the environment resulting from the specified activities and determined that there are no unusual circumstances that would result in significant effects on the environment constituting an exception to Classes 1, 2 & 3 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The specified activities will not result in damage to scenic resources, such as trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings or similar resources or involve work within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway that would constitute an exception to Classes 1, 2 & 3 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (d) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (c) of the CEQA Statutes.

The specified activities do not involve work on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code relating to solid and hazardous wastes and do not constitute an exception to Classes 1, 2 & 3 Categorical Exemptions as described in the Section 15300.2 (e) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (d) of the CEQA statutes.

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The specified activities would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as specified in section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes and do not constitute an exception to Classes 1, 2 & 3 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (f) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes.

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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

6/20/24 Date

No