

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
County Clerk
Environmental Filings
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 2001
Norwalk, California 90650
(562) 462-2122

From: County of Los Angeles
Department of Parks and Recreation
Planning & CEQA Section
1000 South Fremont Avenue Unit #40
A-9 West, Third Floor
Alhambra, California 91803

Project Title: Whittier Narrows Recreation Area Play Area D-9 Renovation Project

Project Location - Specific: Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, Play Area D-9
In the southeast section of the park between Legg Lake and Center Lake.

Project Location - City: South El Monte

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed treatment area approximates 1,492 acres and includes three key tasks:

- Establish and approve the proposed capital project.
- Approved the proposed Project budget and appropriation adjustment.
- Removal and replacement of existing equipment and surfacing and improvements to landscaping and supporting amenities.

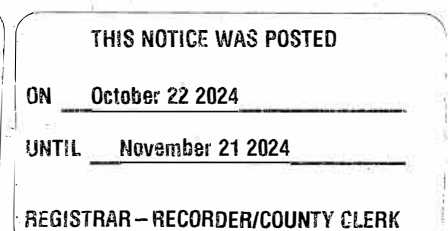
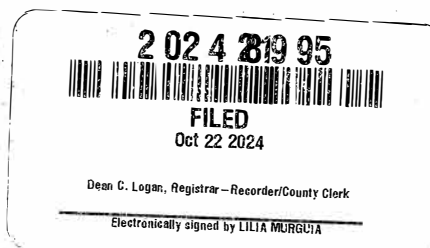
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County

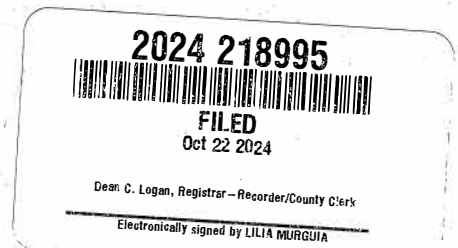
Exempt Status (check one):

Article 19. Categorical Exemptions

- Categorical Section 15301
Class 1 (d)
- Categorical Section 15302
Class 2 (c)
- Categorical Section 15303
Class 3 (e)
- Categorical Section 15304
Class 4 (a)(b)
- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 1 (c)
- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 2 (e)



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- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption Class 3 (b)
- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption Class 4 (a)(c)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed 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) restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment.

The project is consistent with Section 15302 Class 2 which provides for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities. This includes but is not limited to class 2(c) replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion 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 consistent with Section 15304 Class 4 which provides for minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature and scenic trees. This includes but is not limited to Class 4(a)(b) for grading of the land less than 10 percent, and for gardening or landscaping.

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 and repair of structures and equipment.

The project is consistent with Class 2 which provides for construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. This includes but is not limited to Class 2(e) for replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities.

The project is 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 project is consistent with Class 4 which provides for minor public alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of mature scenic trees. This includes but not limited to Class 4(a)(c) for grading of land less than 10 percent and for new gardening and landscaping.

The proposed use of Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 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 & 4 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 & 4 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

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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 & 4 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 & 4 Categorical Exemptions as described in the Section 15300.2 (e) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (d) of the CEQA statutes.

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 & 4 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (f) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jesús Jurado (Area Code) Telephone/Ext. (626) 588-5358

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

10-21-2024

Date

Administrative Asst. III

Title

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