

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Hwy.

Norwalk, CA 90650

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Los Angeles

Department of Cannabis Regulation

221 N. Figueroa St., Suite 1245, Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: DCR CORE RECORD NO. 310036

Project Applicant: La Flora Organica

Project Location - Specific:

515 & 519 E Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011 / Vernon Ave and Avalon Blvd

Project Location - City: Los Angeles

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Retail sales of commercial cannabis products under State and local law.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Los Angeles, Department of Cannabis Regulation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: La Flora Organica

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: CEQA Sections 15301 & 15332/Class 1 & 32
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Environmentally benign infill project consistent with the General Plan, Zoning requirements and consistent with the criteria for a Class 1 & Class 32 Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 & 15332 and does not require further analysis based on the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, and thus, DCR finds that no further CEQA analysis is required.

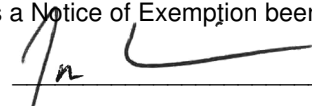
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jason Killeen

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 978-0738

**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: 12/12/2024 Title: Asst. Executive Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON November 14 2024UNTIL December 16 2024

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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)

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Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines § 15062, the notice should be posted with the County Clerk by mailing the form and posting fee payment to the following address: Los Angeles County Clerk/Recorder, Environmental Notices, P.O. Box 1208, Norwalk, CA 90650. Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21167 (d), the posting of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to reliance on an exemption for the project. Failure to file this notice as provided above, results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

PARENT CASE NUMBER(S) / REQUESTED ANNUAL LICENSES

LA-R-24-310036-ANN / Retail with on-site sales (Type 10)

LEAD CITY AGENCY

City of Los Angeles (Department of Cannabis Regulation)

CASE NUMBER

ENV- 310036-ANN

PROJECT TITLE

DCR CORE RECORD NO. 310036

COUNCIL DISTRICT

9

PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map)

515 &amp; 519 E Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011 / Vernon Ave and Avalon Blvd

☒ Map attached.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Retail sales of commercial cannabis products under State and local law.

☐ Additional page(s) attached.

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:

La Flora Organica

CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above)

Jason Killeen

(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER

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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check all boxes, and include all exemptions, that apply and provide relevant citations.)

STATE CEQA STATUTE &amp; GUIDELINES

☐ STATUTORY EXEMPTION(S)

Public Resources Code Section(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION(S) (State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301-15333 / Class 1-Class 32)CEQA Guideline Section(s) / Class(es) CEQA Sections 15301 & 15332/Class 1 & 32☐ OTHER BASIS FOR EXEMPTION (E.g., CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) or (b)(4) or Section 15378(b) )

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

☒ Additional page(s) attached

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☒ None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project.☐ The project is identified in one or more of the list of activities in the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines as cited in the justification.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS REGULATION

STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.

If different from the applicant, the identity of the person undertaking the project.

CITY STAFF USE ONLY:

CITY STAFF NAME AND SIGNATURE

Jason Killeen

STAFF TITLE

Asst. Executive Director

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ANNUAL LICENSE(S) APPROVED

Retail with on-site sales (Type 10)

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CANNABIS REGULATION  
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## RECOMMENDATION REPORT FOR RETAIL WITH ON-SITE SALES COMMERCIAL CANNABIS LICENSE

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 104.06, the following application for commercial cannabis activity is complete and the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) has determined the Applicant meets the requirements for the issuance of an Annual License for the commercial cannabis activity listed below. DCR recommends that the Cannabis Regulation Commission approve the issuance of an Annual License. DCR also has determined this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the Class 1 and Class 32 categorical exemptions.

<b>DCR Core Record No.:</b>	310036
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	La Flora Organica
<b>DCR Record No. / Activities Requested:</b>	LA-R-24-310036-ANN / Retail w/ on-site sales (Type 10)
<b>Proposed Project:</b>	The Applicant seeks an Annual License for the Type 10 Retail Storefront with on-site sales commercial cannabis activity pursuant to LAMC section 104.06 et. al.
<b>Business Premises Address/ Project Location:</b>	515 & 519 E Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011
Council District: Closest Neighborhood Council (NC): Business Improvement District: Community Plan Area: Zoning:	9 Zapata-King None Southeast Los Angeles C2-1-CPIO
<b>LAMC Section / "Phase":</b>	LAMC 104.06.1 / Phase 3 Retail Round 1
<b>Evidence of Offer to Meet with NC:</b>	Yes
<b>Complaint Portal Entry: Recent Compliance Inspection:</b>	No No
<b>Social Equity Applicant / Ownership %:</b>	Yes / 51%
<b>Environmental Analysis/Clearance: ENV-310036-ANN</b>	Notice of Exemption pursuant to the Class 1 and Class 32 categorical exemptions (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332)

**BACKGROUND:**

The Applicant has not yet been issued Temporary Approval by DCR. However, the Applicant has adhered to the requirements of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and DCR's Rules and Regulations, and completed all requirements for the issuance of an Annual License. The Applicant currently possesses a State provisional License, C10-0001308-LIC, to conduct Retail with on-site sales Commercial Cannabis Activity, which is active through May 29, 2025. The Applicant is subject to the requirements of LAMC Section 104.20 for the Social Equity Program. The Business Premises is located at 515 & 519 E Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011, a parcel zoned for Community Commercial purposes.

Social Equity Applications are evaluated for compliance with the Equity Share requirements under LAMC 104.20. To comply with the Equity Share requirements, Social Equity Individual Applicants (SEIAs) must possess unrestricted ownership of their share of the Social Equity Applicant (business), a proportional right to vote and to the profits, and include certain language mandated by LAMC 104.20 in their agreements, among other requirements. As part of the application process, DCR reviewed the corporate and ownership documentation provided for this Applicant and determined that the Applicant met the minimum Equity Share requirements at that time.

**DEPARTMENT ANNUAL LICENSING RECOMMENDATION:**

DCR recommends approving the Annual License for the Applicant based on the following factors:

- The Applicant has met the Application requirements under LAMC Section 104.03.
- The Business Premises location meets the requirements under LAMC Section 105.02.
- The Application does not contain any grounds for denial under LAMC Section 104.04.
- The Applicant has met the requirements under LAMC Section 104.20.

**COMMUNITY INPUT:**

On or about August 8, 2024, DCR provided notice of the community meeting and Cannabis Regulation Commission meeting by mail to the owners and occupants of all property within 700 feet of the property line of the Business Premises. Notice was also provided to the nearest Neighborhood Council, Business Improvement District, and Council Office.

The virtual community meeting was held on August 29, 2024. During the meeting, members of the public were afforded two minutes each to speak about the Application. DCR also accepted online written input through the date of the community meeting. In general, the oral and written comments provided by the public were against this Applicant. An individual expressed concern regarding a preschool in the nearby vicinity, in addition to homeless people.

Number of Comments In Favor of the Application	0
Number of Comments Against the Application	1
<b>Total Number of Comments</b>	<b>1</b>

The Applicant provided timely proof to DCR that it contacted the nearest Neighborhood Council and offered to appear before the Neighborhood Council in accordance with LAMC Section 104.06(b)(1)(ii).

**COMPLIANCE REVIEW:**

DCR has not recently performed a compliance inspection for this Applicant. However, this business shall be subject to multiple, future inspections by DCR and several other agencies prior to the receipt of an Operating Permit. An Operating Permit is the final authorization from DCR to conduct Commercial Cannabis Activity, and is issued only after a licensee has passed a Final Inspection by DCR, and obtained all permits, clearances, or other authorizations required by law, which may include a Certificate of Occupancy from the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, clearance from the Los Angeles Fire Department and/or permit from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

**THERE ARE NO EXISTING REASONS TO DENY AN ANNUAL LICENSE:**

DCR or the Cannabis Regulation Commission may deny an Annual Application for the reasons stated in LAMC section 104.04. These denial reasons include, but are not limited, to:

- The Business Premises is substantially different from the diagram of the Business Premises submitted by the Applicant or Licensee;
- Denying DCR employees or agents access to the Business Premises;
- Procuring a License by fraud or deceit, making a material misrepresentation, false statement, or knowingly failing to disclose a material fact;
- Failing to timely to provide DCR with requested information, forms or documents;
- Denial of a license, permit or other authorization to engage in Commercial Cannabis Activity by any state or other local licensing authority;
- Creation a significant public safety problem as documented by a law enforcement agency;
- Failure to adhere to the requirements of this article or the Rules and Regulations;
- Engaging in unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity in violation of Section 104.15;
- Revocation of Temporary Approval;
- Failing a Business Premises inspection by DCR, another City agency, or the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health; or
- Failing to comply with any requirement in LAMC Section 104.20;
- The Business Premises was the site of a utility disconnect, padlocking or certain criminal convictions for a period of 5 years from the date of the conviction, padlock or disconnect;
- Improper zoning or distancing of the Business Premises from Sensitive Uses under LAMC Section 105.00 *et seq.*;
- An Owner is an individual who holds office in, is employed by any agency of the State of California and any of its political subdivisions when the individual's duties include the enforcement or regulation of Commercial Cannabis Activity or any other penal provisions of law of the State of California prohibiting or regulating Commercial Cannabis Activity; and,
- An Owner is an entity incorporated outside of the United States.

At present, DCR is not aware of any existing facts or circumstances to deny this Annual License for the reasons in LAMC Section 104.04. Thus, DCR recommends the Commission approve the issuance of this Annual License.

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Applicant seeks conversion of an existing Retail Storefront (Type 10) Temporary Approval to an Annual License to be located on an existing site zoned for Community Commercial, C2-1-CPIO at 515 & 519 E Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011 (Assessor's Parcel Number 5113-014-016). The Project-Specific Information (LIC-4013-FORM) submitted by the Applicant states that existing structures will remain with no expansion proposed (Exhibit A). Existing City sewer service is provided to the project site, and water and electricity are provided by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Operations would be seven days per week from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Pre-application review has found the project to be consistent with planning and zoning. Further project site information is provided in the Project Parcel Profile Report from the City's Zone Information and Map Access System (ZIMAS) (Exhibit A). Compliance with Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 104.00 *et seq.* and 105.00 *et seq.*, as well as DCR's Rules and Regulations, does not waive or otherwise circumvent any other City or State requirements or necessary permits from the City, State, or other public agencies, such as the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, the Los Angeles Fire Department, or the Los Angeles County Public Health Department. Full compliance with all applicable regulations for the proposed cannabis use(s) are assumed in this analysis.

**CEQA PROJECT ANALYSIS & FINDINGS:**

**Land Use/Zoning Designations**

Community Commercial/C2-1-CPIO

**Surrounding Land Use/Zoning Designations**

Community Commercial /C2-1-CPIO

**Subject Property**

The subject site is a fully developed lot within the Southeast Los Angeles Community Plan Area. The lot is approximately 21 feet deep and a width of 133 feet along Vernon Ave. The site is currently developed with a one story Commercial building, built in 1988 proposed to be maintained.

The site has a Community Commercial land-use designation and is zoned C2-1-CPIO. The site is located within Council District 9, Zapata-King Neighborhood Council, the lot is flat and contains a pre-existing building to be used by the Applicant.

**Abutting Properties**

Abutting uses include other Community Commercial uses within 200 feet of the site. The immediate area along Vernon Ave is predominantly developed with Community Commercial uses, zoned C2-1-CPIO. (See Exhibit A)

**CEQA Findings**

CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15301 & 15332, Class 1 & Class 32, consists of projects characterized as in-fill development meeting the following 5 conditions: (a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with the applicable zoning designation and regulations; (b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses; (c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species; (d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and (e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

These conditions are met as follows: The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with the applicable zoning designation and regulations for the requested commercial cannabis activities.

a) The site is comprised of one lot totaling approximately 2,669 gross square feet, zoned C2-1-CPIO with a one story Commercial building originally constructed in 1988. No relief has been requested from any applicable provision or requirement of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

b) The subject site is wholly within the City of Los Angeles, on an approximately 2,669 gross square foot property (i.e., less than five acres), and is substantially surrounded by urban uses. The surrounding area is zoned Community Commercial/C2-1-CPIO, and developed with a mix of Community Commercial uses along Vernon Ave between San Pedro Street and Avalon Boulevard.

c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. The project is located within an established, fully developed, neighborhood. The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. The project does not propose the removal of any trees on-site and/or within the adjacent public right-of-way.

d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.

e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. The project site will be adequately served by all required public utilities and services, given that the site is currently served by the City's Department of Water and Power, the City's Bureau of Sanitation, the Southern California (SoCal) Gas Company, the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Public Library, and other public services. Compliance with Regulatory Compliance Measures as enforced through the Department of Building and Safety permitting process will ensure that any needed improvements are made in order to provide adequate delivery of utilities and services to the proposed project.

CEQA Section 15300.2: Exceptions to the Use of Categorical Exemptions. The City has further considered whether the proposed project is subject to any of the exceptions set forth in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, that would prohibit the use and reliance on the categorical exemptions. None of the exceptions are triggered. As the proposed project will result in no physical changes to the site, the project would not have physical impacts to the environment. As such, it would not have a combined impact with other projects in the area that would result in cumulative impacts. There are no unusual circumstances associated with the project,

which is proposed in general plan designation and zoning classification that allow the proposed use. The project will not physically change the site or the existing structures. Therefore, the project would have no impact on scenic resources, historic building(s), and the site is not on the lists that satisfy Government Code Section 65962.5, commonly referred to as the "Cortese List," as being affected by hazardous wastes or clean-up problems.

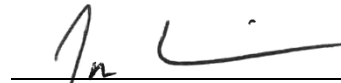
Based on the analysis above, the proposed project is consistent with the criteria for Class 1 and Class 32 categorical exemptions (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332) and does not require further analysis based on the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, and thus, DCR finds that no further CEQA analysis is required.

In conclusion, since the project meets all of the requirements for categorical exemption as set forth at CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15301 & 15332, and none of the applicable exceptions to the use of an exemption apply to the project, it is appropriate to determine this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

**DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS REGULATION RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

That the Cannabis Regulation Commission:

1. Determine, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), approve the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopt DCR's Project Analysis & Findings as the Commission's report on the subject.

  
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Jason Killeen  
Assistant Executive Director, Department of Cannabis Regulation

September 16, 2024  
Date Transmitted to CRC

**EXHIBITS:**

A – Project Specific Information Form (LIC-4013-FORM) and Materials





CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF™

**CANNABIS  
REGULATION****PROJECT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION FORM**

LIC-4013-FORM

**Instructions:** Before the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) can grant an Annual License, DCR must independently evaluate the document prepared for the project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), or documentation provided by the Applicant or Licensee as evidence of exemption from CEQA. To conduct this evaluation, DCR must have a complete description of the proposed project that provides information about the project site, including existing conditions and facilities, proposed facilities and improvements, and the construction methods and operations practices of the proposed project.

Please provide detailed responses with as much information as possible. If more space is needed, additional pages may be added. Missing, incomplete, or inconsistent information may delay the processing of your Annual License Application.

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Agency: City of Los Angeles - Department of Cannabis RegulationDCR Record No.: LA-R-23-310036-ANNApplicant Entity Name: La Flora OrganicaLicense Type(s): Store Front RetailBusiness Premises Location: 515 Vernon Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90011County: Los Angeles Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 5113014016Council District: 9 Neighborhood Council: Zapata-KingCommunity Plan Area: Southeast Los AngelesZoning: C2 Specific Plan Area: South LA Alcohol SalesGeneral Plan Land Use: Community Commercial Redevelopment Project Area: CD 9  
South LA TransitBusiness Improvement District: None Promise Zone: EmpowermentState Enterprise Zone: LA State Enterprise Zone Historic Preservation Review: NoneLAPD Division/Station: 1352 LAFD District/Fire Station: 14

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### Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form

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Please provide detailed responses. If more space is needed, additional pages may be added. Missing, incomplete, or inconsistent information may delay the processing of your Annual License Application.

**Project Description:** *Insert project description information or reference where this information is located.*

La Flora Organica ("Licensee") currently operates a commercial cannabis retail and delivery business at the project site. There are no other cannabis activities operated at the project site. The project site is located in a commercial area and operates in a existing retail storefront built prior to the commencement of Licensee's operations.

**Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form**

**Class 1: Existing Facilities**

1. Is the project site currently operating as a cannabis activity site or a similar use, or has it recently operated for this purpose? ☒ Yes ☐ No

*Provide details of current or prior operation(s). Cite source(s) of information.*

Licensee currently operates a commercial cannabis retail and delivery business at the project site. There are no other cannabis activities operated at the project site. The project site is located in a commercial area and operates in a existing retail storefront built prior to the commencement of Licensee's operations.

2. Does the project involve an expansion of existing structures that would be considered negligible or no expansion of existing or former use? (If no, skip to Question 6) ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Provide expansion details, if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

3. Project Expansion: N/A  
Size of expansion in square feet: N/A

*Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

- a. Would the expansion be less than or equal to 2,500 square feet or 50 percent of the floor area before expansion? (If yes, skip to Question 6.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

- b. Would the expansion be more than 2,500 square feet or 50 percent of the floor area before expansion? (If yes, skip to Question 4.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

- c. Would the expansion be greater than 10,000 square feet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

4. Is the project site served by all public services sufficient to serve the project (e.g., water, sewer, electricity, gas)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Describe which public services serve the project site. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

5. Is there evidence that the project site is located in an environmentally sensitive area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Describe the environmentally sensitive area (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information, if available.*

N/A

6. Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

*List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.*

None of the permits Licensee is required to obtain could result in any physical changes to the environment.

7. Does the project require demolition and removal of individual small structures (e.g., one single-family residence, a duplex or similar multifamily structure, a store, motel or restaurant or accessory structures?) ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Describe size of structure to be demolished and location.*

N/A

**Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form**

**Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction**

1. Does the project involve the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure on the same site as the structure being replaced or reconstructed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Describe both the existing structure and replacement structure, including the location on the site. Cite source(s) of information.*

Categorical Exemption Class 2 is not applicable.

2. Would the new structure have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing structure? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide information on the purpose of both the existing and replacement structures to ensure they are the same. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

3. Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

*List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

**Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form**

**Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures**

1. Does the project involve the conversion of existing small structures including only minor modifications, or the installation of small equipment and facilities in small structures? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Provide information regarding the nature of modifications to existing small structures, if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.*

Categorical Exemption Class 3 is not applicable.

2. Does the project involve the construction of new small structures? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide information regarding the size and purpose of the proposed new structures, if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

**Please check instructions for directions on how to proceed, based on answers to Questions 1 and 2.**

3. Is the project within an urbanized area? (If no, skip to Question 9.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A



**FOR SITES IN URBANIZED AREAS**

4. Does the project involve the construction of four or fewer structures totaling 10,000 square feet or less? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide information regarding size of new structure(s), if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

5. Is the parcel zoned for the proposed use? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

6. Does the project involve the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide details of any hazardous substances used including amount of product(s), if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

7. Are all necessary public services and facilities available to the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*List all services and facilities provided. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

8. Do either the project site or the surrounding lands contain a sensitive environmental area? (If no, skip to Question 11.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide information on the nature of any sensitive environmental areas. Cite source(s) of information, if available.*

N/A

**FOR SITES NOT IN URBANIZED AREAS**

9. Does the project involve the construction of a single structure totaling 2,500 square feet or less? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide information regarding size of new structure, if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

10. Does the project involve the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide list of any hazardous substances used, including amount of product(s), if applicable and available. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

**FOR ALL SITES**

11. Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

*List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

**Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form**

**Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land**

1. Does the project involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (except for forestry and agricultural purposes)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.*

Categorical Exemption Class 4 is not applicable.

2. Does the project involve alterations to land, water, or vegetation that would be considered minor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

3. Would the alterations consist of grading on lands of 10 percent slope or steeper? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

4. Would the alterations consist of grading in an area determined to be a wetland? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

5. Would the alterations consist of grading in a scenic area officially designated by a federal, state, or local agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide name of scenic area (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

6. Would the alterations consist of grading in an officially mapped area of severe geologic hazard, such as an Alquist- Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone, or within an official Seismic Hazard Zone designated by the State Geologist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Provide the name of the zone (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

7. Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

*List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

**Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form**

**Class 11: Accessory Structures**

1. Does the project include the construction or placement of accessory structures? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Describe new and/or replacement accessory structures. Cite source(s) of information.*

Categorical Exemption Class 11 is not applicable.

2. Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

*List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

**Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form****Class 32: Infill Development Projects**

1. Is the project consistent with the general plan designation, all applicable general plan policies, and zoning designation and regulations for the site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Cite source(s) of information.*

Categorical Exemption Class 32 is not applicable.

2. Project Size and Location

- a. Is the project site 5 acres in size or less? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Indicate the size of the project site, in acres. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

- b. Is the project site substantially surrounded by urban uses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Describe the uses of the surrounding properties. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

3. Does the project site have value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Describe any habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species identified on or near the project site (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A



4. Would the project have significant impacts related to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Describe potential impact(s) and evidence (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

5. Can the project site be adequately served by all required utilities and public services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Describe which utilities and public services serve the project site. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

6. Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

*List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

**Exceptions to Exemptions****1. Scenic Highways**

- a. Is the project visible from an official State Scenic Highway? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*List State Scenic Highway(s) from which the project is visible (if applicable).  
Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

- b. If yes, would the project result in damage to scenic resources? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Describe scenic resources and potential damage (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

- 2. Is the project located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code § 65962.5 (Cortese List)?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Describe the type of hazardous site (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

- 3. Would the project result in a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

*List the historic resource(s) potentially affected and describe the potential effects (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.*

Project site is located in an already developed retail commercial area. The area was developed as an retail commercial area many years ago predating the Licensee's project. There are no historic resources located in the vicinity of the Project site.

4. Is there evidence of the potential for the project to contribute to a significant cumulative impact? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Describe the potential cumulative impact(s) and evidence (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

5. Is there evidence of a reasonable possibility of a significant environmental impact due to unusual circumstances? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Describe the potential impact(s), circumstances, and evidence (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

6. Would the project impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.*

N/A

7. Does the project involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (except for forestry and agricultural purposes)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.*

Project site is located in an already developed retail commercial area. The area was developed as an retail commercial area many years ago predating the Licensee's project.

**CEQA Exemption Petition**Class: 1 Category: Existing Facilities

Explanation of how the project fits the CEQA exemption indicated above:

The Project is for the licensing of an existing private structure/facility that has been in operation in a commercial retail area. Although expansion is not anticipated, any such expansion would be negligible at the most.

- 1. Source(s) of Information:** Identify Sources: *Indicate the document(s) or other sources of information reviewed to complete this form.*

Zimas, Google maps, and Licensee supplied information.

**2. Project Location and Surrounding Land Use.**

- (a) Describe Project Location: *Provide detailed information about the project location and any other physical description that clearly indicates the project site location.*

Location: 515 Vernon Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90011  
APN: 5113014016  
Cross Streets: Vernon and Avalon

- (b) Existing Land Uses/Zoning: *Describe the current land uses on the project site and any existing buildings and structures. Describe the surrounding land uses and zoning designations within a one-half mile radius of the project and list all abutting land uses.*

Surrounding and abutting zoning to project site is C2-1 Community Commercial Zone and commercial and retail uses. There are surrounding uses such as retail, restaurants, and nail salon.

The existing buildings and structures on site is a retail strip center with a street facing dedicated parking lot.

- (c) Previous Use: Describe the previous use of the Project site or facility, if known. Include an estimate of the time such previous operations ceased, if such information is available.

The site was developed for commercial retail use many years ago predating Licensee's operations. Licensee has been operating on the site since approx. 2022

- (d) Was the site previously used for a similar use? The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

The site has been used for commercial/industrial uses for many years predating Licensee's operations. Licensee has been operating on the site since approx. 2022. The Project does not involve an expansion of the existing use and no expansion is anticipated at this time. Any expansion would be negligible.

- (e) Maps to be Included: Provide a vicinity map and aerial image to show the project location. Include photographs, not larger than 8½ by 11 inches, of existing visual conditions as observed from publicly accessible vantage point(s).

**3. Project Operations/Description.** Provide the following information about project operation and maintenance activities. If more than one type of cannabis activity is occurring on-site, provide a description of the project operations for each activity. This should include the following relevant information.

- (a) Activities Occurring Onsite: Describe the activities included in the project application and identify any other commercial cannabis activity or activities occurring at the proposed premises, including other proposed cannabis activities occurring on the property. Describe the cannabis business operation methods and activities (e.g. cultivation methods, manufacturing and/or distribution operations).

Licensee currently operates a commercial cannabis retail business at the project site. There are no other cannabis activities operated at the project site.



- (b) Cannabis Operation Activities Owned by the Same or Different Businesses: *Describe any additional cannabis operation activities existing or proposed either owned by the same or different businesses on the property.*

N/A

- (c) Project Size: *Quantify the project size (total floor area of the project), and the lot size on which the project is located, in square feet.*

Total floor area: 1,727 sq ft.  
Total lot area approx: 7,849 sq ft.

- (d) State License: *Identify whether the applicant is licensed by, or has applied for licensure from, the California Department of Cannabis Control to engage in commercial cannabis activity at the proposed premises.*

Licensee currently holds a state provisional commercial cannabis license at the premises.

- (e) Hours of Operation/Work Shifts: *Identify the hours of operation/work shifts for the project.*

Licensee is open daily from 6 am to 10 pm.

- (f) Number of employees (total and by shift): *Estimate the number of anticipated employees onsite and occupancy during operating hours.*

Licensee has approx. 4 employees onsite during operating hours.



- (g) Estimated Daily Trip Generation: *Estimate the frequency of deliveries or shipments originating from and/or arriving to the project site. Identify the approximate number of vehicle trips per day to be generated by the project and information regarding the days and times most trips are expected to occur.*

There will be approximately 3 shipments weekly to/from the project site.

- (h) Source(s) of Water: *Name all sources of water, and indicate whether a new or amended water right must be obtained from the State Water Resources Control Board.*

Water is supplied by the LADWP. No new or amended water rights must be obtained for the Project.

- (i) Wastewater Treatment Facilities: *Describe the facilities for treatment of wastewater (e.g., leach field, City wastewater collection facilities).*

City waste water collection facilities run by the Sanitation Districts of LA County.

**4. Environmental Setting:**

- (a) Describe natural characteristics on the project site:

Warehouse building situated in an industrial area amongst other warehouses on a paved city road.

- (b) General Topographic Features (slopes and other features):

Retail blvd. Flat commercial area

- (c) Natural characteristics (general vegetation types, drainage, soil stability, habitat, etc.):

The Project site is located in a commercial retail area surrounded by other retail spaces and paved throughout.

- (d) Identify whether there are any watercourses and riparian habitats within 150- feet of the proposed premises (e.g., drainage swales, stream courses, springs, ponds, lakes, creeks, tributary of creeks, wetlands):

N/A

- (e) Identify whether the property contains natural features of scenic value of rare or unique characteristics (e.g., rock outcroppings, mature trees):

N/A

- (f) Identify whether the property has any historic designations or archeological remains onsite:

N/A

- (g) Identify whether the property contains habitat for special status species:

N/A

- (h) Identify the location, type, and quantity of hazardous materials, as defined by Health and Safety Code section 25260, that are stored, used, or disposed of at the project site and a copy of the Hazardous Material Business Plan (HMBP) prepared for the proposed premises, if any:

N/A

- (i) Discuss whether the project will increase the quantity and type of solid waste, as defined by Public Resources Code section 40191, or hazardous waste, as defined by Health and Safety Code section 25117, that is generated or stored onsite:

The project does not create or increase the quantity or type of solid or hazardous waste at the site, if any. Waste will be disposed of in proper waste bins provided by a licensed waste management company.

- (j) Describe the project's anticipated operational energy needs, identify the source of energy supplied for the project and the anticipated amount of energy per day, and explain whether the project will require an increase in energy demand and the need for additional energy resource:

Energy is supplied by the Department of Water and Power. The building has 400 amps of power. The project site will not require an increase in energy demand.

5. Explain whether any of the project activities will expand the existing footprint of the proposed facility beyond the current structural or parcel boundaries, increase the amount of impervious surface, or reduce any natural habitat. If the project is part of a larger project, attach a separate sheet to briefly describe the larger project.

Project activities will not expand the existing footprint of the proposed facility beyond the current boundaries, increase the amount of impervious surface, or reduce any natural habitat. The Project is not part of a larger project.

6. Environmental Commitments: *List any environmental commitments agreed to by the applicant to the protection of biological or cultural resources, energy efficiency, water efficiency, noise abatement, lighting, or other aspects of the project that may reduce impacts on the environment.*

N/A

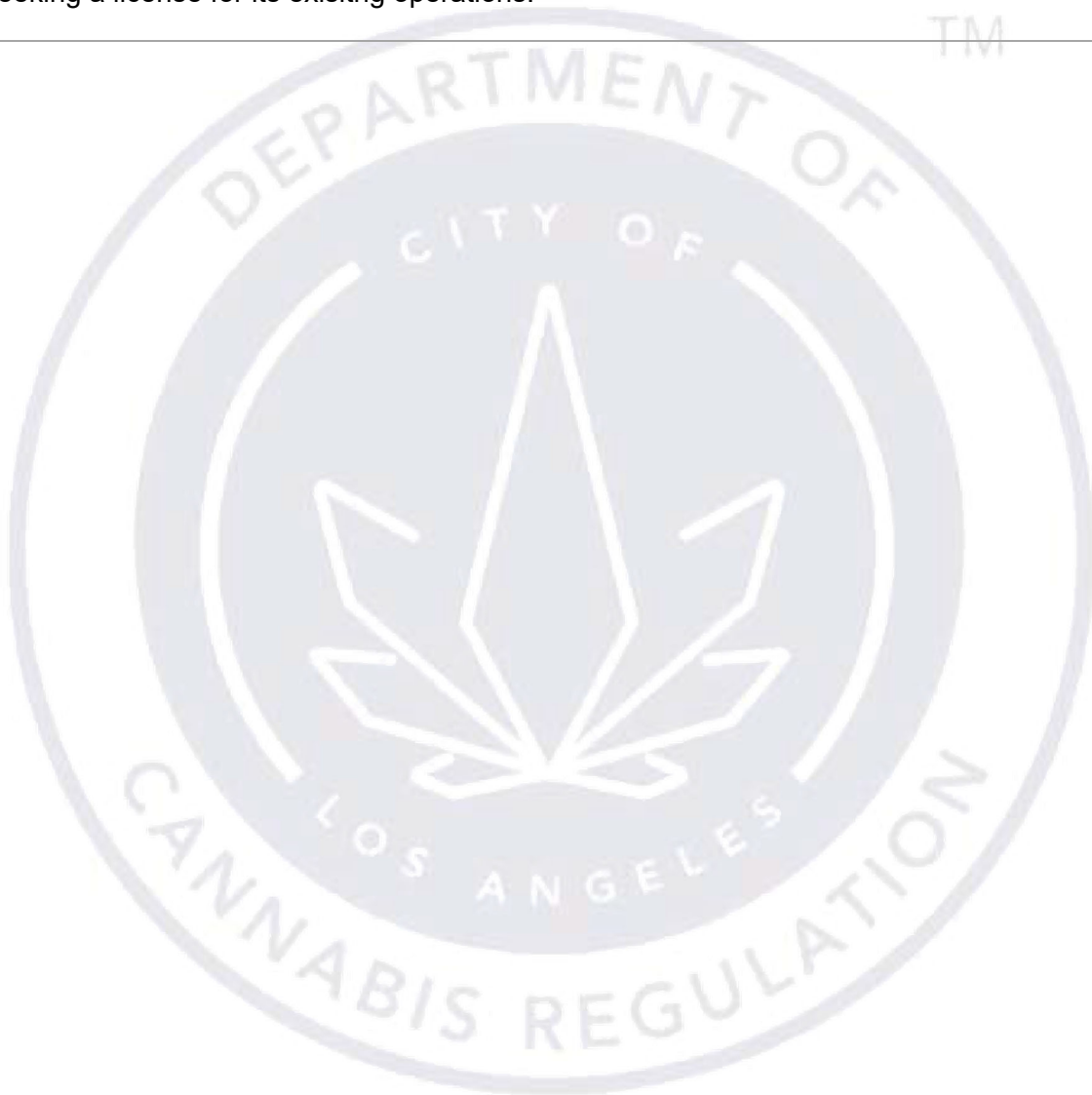
7. Other Relevant CEQA Information: *Submit any other relevant CEQA documentation or information that will assist the Department in determining CEQA compliance (e.g., any environmental impact analysis prepared by a consultant).*

### Project-Specific Information Form

Common Sense Exemption (14 Cal. Code Regs Section 15061(b)(3)):

The CEQA common sense exemption applies because the Project does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

The Project site is located at a commercial/industrial area that has been developed for years. The Project is an existing use and Licensee has been operating for approx a year. Licensee does not plan on making any modifications to the Project site or expansion of operations that would result in a significant effect on the environment. Licensee is only seeking a license for its existing operations.



8. Permits Required: *List all other required federal, state, and local permits required, including, but not limited to, all entitlements required for this project by a planning commission, local air district, or regional water board. Identify whether the commercial cannabis business(es) is licensed by or has applied for licensure from the Department, or one of the prior state cannabis licensing authorities:*

- ☒ California Department of Cannabis Control
- ☒ Los Angeles Fire Department
- ☒ Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
- ☐ California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- ☐ State Water Resources Control Board / Regional Water Quality Control Board
- ☐ County of Los Angeles Public Health Permit
- ☐ Local Air District
- ☐ Streambed Alteration Agreement
- ☐ Water quality protection program
- ☐ Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
- ☐ Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation



**Partial List of Categorical Exemptions under CEQA**

*Certain commercial cannabis activities (projects) may be exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because they fall within a class of projects determined not to have significant effect on the environment. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15300 et seq.) Common exemptions that may apply have been identified below.*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
Class 1	Existing Facilities	Consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15301.)
Class 2	Replacement or Reconstruction	Consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15302.)
Class 3	New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures	Consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15303.)
Class 4	Minor Alterations to Land	Consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304.)
Class 11	Accessory Structures	Consists of construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15311.)
Class 32	In-Fill Development Projects	Consists of projects characterized as in-fill development meeting the conditions described in Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15332.





# City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning

## 8/28/2024 PARCEL PROFILE REPORT

### PROPERTY ADDRESSES

525 E VERNON AVE  
519 E VERNON AVE  
527 E VERNON AVE  
523 E VERNON AVE  
515 E VERNON AVE

### ZIP CODES

90011

### RECENT ACTIVITY

None

### CASE NUMBERS

ADM-2020-4400-CPIOC  
ADM-2019-7213-CPIOC  
ADM-2019-6742-CPIOC  
CPC-2018-6005-CA  
CPC-2013-3169  
CPC-2010-2772-CRA  
CPC-2010-2278-GPA  
CPC-2008-1553-CPU  
CPC-2007-3827-ICO  
CPC-1996-398  
CPC-1990-346-CA  
CPC-1983-506  
ORD-93599  
ORD-88915  
ORD-188310  
ORD-185925  
ORD-185924-SA1490  
ORD-180103  
ORD-174948-SA450  
ORD-171682  
ORD-171681  
ORD-162128  
ZA-2019-7211-CU  
ENV-2019-7214-CE  
ENV-2019-4121-ND  
ENV-2018-6006-CE  
ENV-2017-2196-SE  
ENV-2013-3392-CE  
ENV-2013-3170-CE  
ENV-2010-2279-CE  
ENV-2008-1780-EIR  
ENV-2007-3828-CE

### Address/Legal Information

PIN Number	112-5A207 53
Lot/Parcel Area (Calculated)	2,669.3 (sq ft)
Thomas Brothers Grid	PAGE 674 - GRID D3
Assessor Parcel No. (APN)	5113014016
Tract	SOUTH PARK AVENUE HOME TRACT
Map Reference	M B 5-86
Block	None
Lot	FR 1
Arb (Lot Cut Reference)	None
Map Sheet	112-5A207

### Jurisdictional Information

Community Plan Area	Southeast Los Angeles
Area Planning Commission	South Los Angeles
Neighborhood Council	Zapata King
Council District	CD 9 - Curren D. Price Jr.
Census Tract #	2285.00
LADBS District Office	Los Angeles Metro

### Permitting and Zoning Compliance Information

Administrative Review	ADM-2020-4400-CPIOC
	ADM-2019-7213-CPIOC
	ADM-2019-6742-CPIOC

### Planning and Zoning Information

Special Notes	None
Zoning	C2-1-CPIO
Zoning Information (ZI)	ZI-2488 Redevelopment Project Area: Council District 9 ZI-2483 Community Plan Implementation Overlay: Southeast Los Angeles ZI-2498 Local Emergency Temporary Regulations - Time Limits and Parking Relief - LAMC 16.02.1 ZI-2452 Transit Priority Area in the City of Los Angeles ZI-2517 Al Fresco Ordinance within Planning Overlay and/or the Coastal Zone (Ordinance 188073) ZI-2374 State Enterprise Zone: Los Angeles ZI-1231 Specific Plan: South Los Angeles Alcohol Sales ZI-2512 Housing Element Inventory of Sites
General Plan Land Use	Community Commercial
General Plan Note(s)	Yes
Hillside Area (Zoning Code)	No
Specific Plan Area	SOUTH LOS ANGELES ALCOHOL SALES
Subarea	None
Special Land Use / Zoning	None
Historic Preservation Review	No
Historic Preservation Overlay Zone	None
Other Historic Designations	None
Mills Act Contract	None
CDO: Community Design Overlay	None
CPIO: Community Plan Imp. Overlay	Southeast Los Angeles

Subarea	General Corridor
CUGU: Clean Up-Green Up	None
HCR: Hillside Construction Regulation	No
NSO: Neighborhood Stabilization Overlay	No
POD: Pedestrian Oriented Districts	None
RBP: Restaurant Beverage Program Eligible Area	None
RFA: Residential Floor Area District	None
RIO: River Implementation Overlay	No
SN: Sign District	No
AB 2334: Very Low VMT	Yes
AB 2097: Reduced Parking Areas	Yes
Streetscape	No
Adaptive Reuse Incentive Area	None
Affordable Housing Linkage Fee	
Residential Market Area	Low
Non-Residential Market Area	Exempt (Prior to 2/17/21)
Transit Oriented Communities (TOC)	Tier 3
ED 1 Eligibility	Review Eligibility
RPA: Redevelopment Project Area	Council District 9
Central City Parking	No
Downtown Parking	No
Building Line	None
500 Ft School Zone	No
500 Ft Park Zone	No

#### Assessor Information

Assessor Parcel No. (APN)	5113014016
APN Area (Co. Public Works)*	0.369 (ac)
Use Code	1100 - Commercial - Store - One Story
Assessed Land Val.	\$974,188
Assessed Improvement Val.	\$1,833,045
Last Owner Change	05/24/2016
Last Sale Amount	\$2,400,024
Tax Rate Area	6659
Deed Ref No. (City Clerk)	593144
	1526130
	1526129,30
	1349008
	1282
	1255323
Building 1	
Year Built	1988
Building Class	C6C
Number of Units	0
Number of Bedrooms	0
Number of Bathrooms	0
Building Square Footage	7,747.0 (sq ft)
Building 2	No data for building 2
Building 3	No data for building 3
Building 4	No data for building 4
Building 5	No data for building 5
Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO)	No [APN: 5113014016]

#### Additional Information

Airport Hazard	None
Coastal Zone	None

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Farmland	Area Not Mapped
Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone	YES
Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone	No
Fire District No. 1	No
Flood Zone	500 Yr
Watercourse	No
Methane Hazard Site	None
High Wind Velocity Areas	No
Special Grading Area (BOE Basic Grid Map A-13372)	No
Wells	None

#### Environmental

Santa Monica Mountains Zone	No
Biological Resource Potential	None
Mountain Lion Potential	None

#### Seismic Hazards

Active Fault Near-Source Zone	
Nearest Fault (Distance in km)	2.3146512
Nearest Fault (Name)	Puente Hills Blind Thrust
Region	Los Angeles Blind Thrusts
Fault Type	B
Slip Rate (mm/year)	0.70000000
Slip Geometry	Reverse
Slip Type	Moderately / Poorly Constrained
Down Dip Width (km)	19.00000000
Rupture Top	5.00000000
Rupture Bottom	13.00000000
Dip Angle (degrees)	25.00000000
Maximum Magnitude	7.10000000
Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone	No
Landslide	No
Liquefaction	No
Preliminary Fault Rupture Study Area	No
Tsunami Hazard Area	No

#### Economic Development Areas

Business Improvement District	None
Hubzone	Qualified
Jobs and Economic Development Incentive Zone (JEDI)	None
Opportunity Zone	No
Promise Zone	South Los Angeles Transit Empowerment Zone
State Enterprise Zone	LOS ANGELES STATE ENTERPRISE ZONE

#### Housing

Direct all Inquiries to	Los Angeles Housing Department
Telephone	(866) 557-7368
Website	<a href="https://housing.lacity.org">https://housing.lacity.org</a>
Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO)	No [APN: 5113014016]
Ellis Act Property	No
AB 1482: Tenant Protection Act	No
Housing Crisis Act Replacement Review	Yes
Housing Element Sites	
HE Replacement Required	Yes
SB 166 Units	0.03 Units, Above Moderate
Housing Use within Prior 5 Years	No

#### Public Safety

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Police Information

Bureau	Central
Division / Station	Newton
Reporting District	1352

Fire Information

Bureau	Central
Battalion	1
District / Fire Station	14
Red Flag Restricted Parking	No

## CASE SUMMARIES

Note: Information for case summaries is retrieved from the Planning Department's Plan Case Tracking System (PCTS) database.

Case Number:	ADM-2020-4400-CPIOC
Required Action(s):	CPIOC-COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION OVERLAY CLEARANCE
Project Descriptions(s):	THE SELA CPIO CLEARANCE.
Case Number:	ADM-2019-7213-CPIOC
Required Action(s):	CPIOC-COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION OVERLAY CLEARANCE
Project Descriptions(s):	PURSUANT TO LAMC SECTION 12.24 W.27, A CONDITIONAL PERMIT TO ALLOW A 24-HOUR DAILY OPERATION OF A DONUT AND COFFEE SHOP LOCATED ON A COMMERCIAL CORNER LOT WITHIN THE SOUTHEAST LA CPIO AREA.
Case Number:	ADM-2019-6742-CPIOC
Required Action(s):	CPIOC-COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION OVERLAY CLEARANCE
Project Descriptions(s):	THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES CPIO CLEARANCE.
Case Number:	CPC-2018-6005-CA
Required Action(s):	CA-CODE AMENDMENT
Project Descriptions(s):	RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER THE LAND USE AUTHORITY FROM THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DESIGNATED LOCAL AUTHORITY (CRA/LA-DLA) TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND CODE AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNEXPIRED REDEVELOPMENT PLANS AND UPDATE OTHER RELEVANT CODE PROVISIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF LAND USE AUTHORITY FROM THE CRA/LA-DLA TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.
Case Number:	CPC-2013-3169
Required Action(s):	Data Not Available
Project Descriptions(s):	THE PROPOSED PROJECT CONSISTS OF: (1) A TECHNICAL MODIFICATION TO SECTIONS 12.03, 12.04, 12.21, 12.22, 12.24, 13.11, 14.5, 16.05 AND 16.11 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE (LAMC) TO REMOVE OR AMEND REFERENCES TO THE FORMER COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA); (2) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO CLARIFY EXISTING REGULATIONS IN THE LAMC THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THE TRANSFER OF LAND USE AUTHORITY; AND (3) A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT ALL LAND USE RELATED PLANS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CRA/LA BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
Case Number:	CPC-2010-2772-CRA
Required Action(s):	CRA-COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Project Descriptions(s):	CD9 CORRIDORS REDEVELOPMENT PLAN. A PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CD9 CORRIDORS REDEVELOPMENT PLAN.
Case Number:	CPC-2010-2278-GPA
Required Action(s):	GPA-GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT
Project Descriptions(s):	GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT FOR EXISTING FAST FOOD INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCE (ICO) TO CREATE A GENERAL PLANT FOOTNOTE FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN PROJECTS.
Case Number:	CPC-2008-1553-CPU
Required Action(s):	CPU-COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE
Project Descriptions(s):	SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE
Case Number:	CPC-2007-3827-ICO
Required Action(s):	ICO-INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCE
Project Descriptions(s):	ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ICO TO TEMPORARILY PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF ALL PERMITS RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FAST-FOOD RESTAURANTS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHIN THE PROPOSED ICO BOUNDARY.
Case Number:	CPC-1996-398
Required Action(s):	Data Not Available
Project Descriptions(s):	
Case Number:	CPC-1990-346-CA
Required Action(s):	CA-CODE AMENDMENT
Project Descriptions(s):	AMENDMENT TO THE L.A.M.C. TO - DRAFT AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE GRANTING OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR THE OFF-SITE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (LOURDES GREEN/KAREN HOO)
Case Number:	CPC-1983-506
Required Action(s):	Data Not Available
Project Descriptions(s):	SPECIFIC PLN ORD FOR INTERIM CONDITIONAL USE APPRVL FOR ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOL WHICH ARE GENERALLY LOCATED IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA OF THE CITY
Case Number:	ZA-2019-7211-CU
Required Action(s):	CU-CONDITIONAL USE
Project Descriptions(s):	PURSUANT TO LAMC SECTION 12.24 W.27, A CONDITIONAL PERMIT TO ALLOW A 24-HOUR DAILY OPERATION OF A DONUT AND COFFEE SHOP LOCATED ON A COMMERCIAL CORNER LOT WITHIN THE SOUTHEAST LA CPIO AREA.
Case Number:	ENV-2019-7214-CE
Required Action(s):	CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

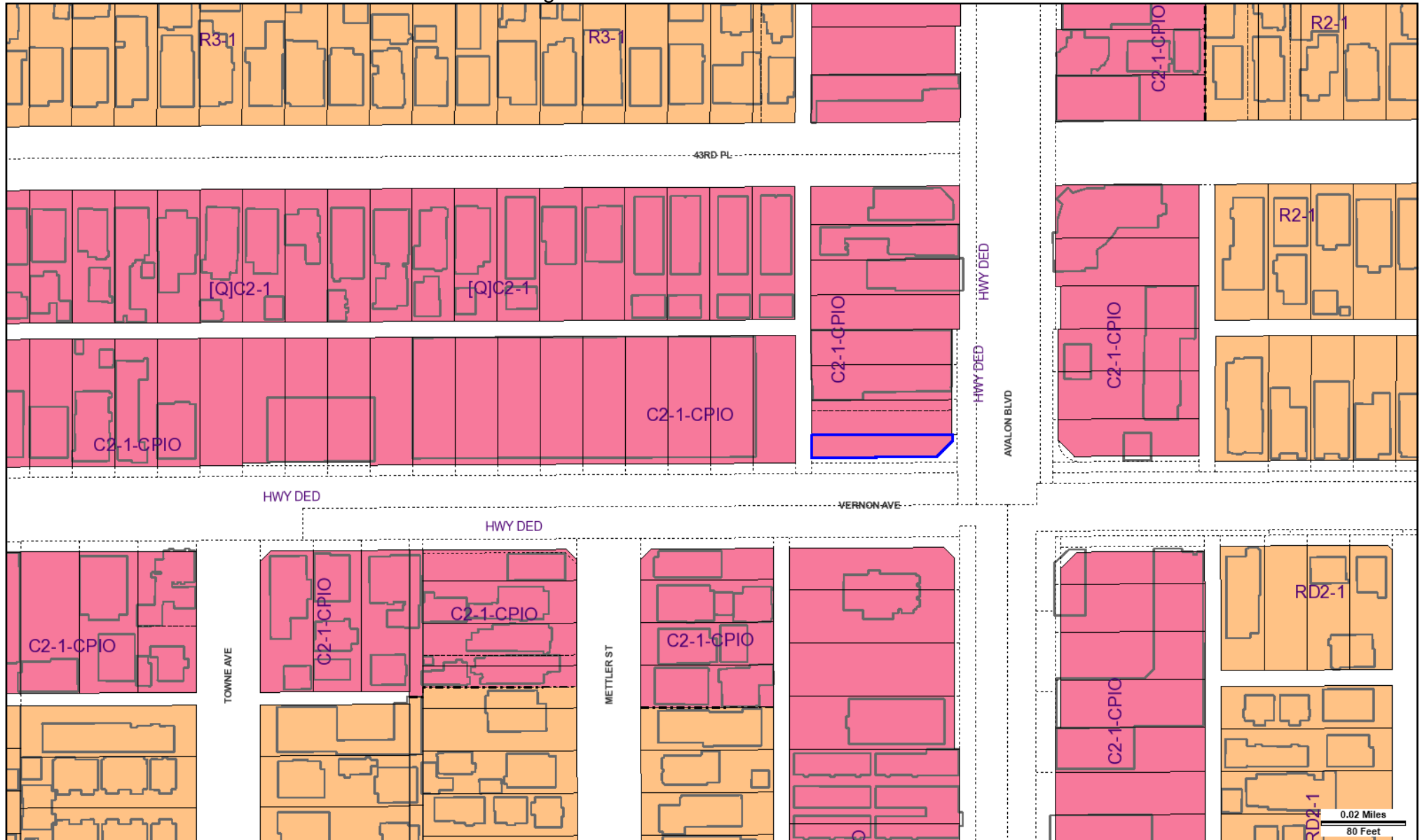
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 (\*) - APN Area is provided "as is" from the Los Angeles County's Public Works, Flood Control, Benefit Assessment.

Project Descriptions(s):	PURSUANT TO LAMC SECTION 12.24 W.27, A CONDITIONAL PERMIT TO ALLOW A 24-HOUR DAILY OPERATION OF A DONUT AND COFFEE SHOP LOCATED ON A COMMERCIAL CORNER LOT WITHIN THE SOUTHEAST LA CPIO AREA.
Case Number:	ENV-2019-4121-ND
Required Action(s):	ND-NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Project Descriptions(s):	RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER THE LAND USE AUTHORITY FROM THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DESIGNATED LOCAL AUTHORITY (CRA/LA-DLA) TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND CODE AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNEXPIRED REDEVELOPMENT PLANS AND UPDATE OTHER RELEVANT CODE PROVISIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF LAND USE AUTHORITY FROM THE CRA/LA-DLA TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.
Case Number:	ENV-2018-6006-CE
Required Action(s):	CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
Project Descriptions(s):	RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER THE LAND USE AUTHORITY FROM THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DESIGNATED LOCAL AUTHORITY (CRA/LA-DLA) TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND CODE AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNEXPIRED REDEVELOPMENT PLANS AND UPDATE OTHER RELEVANT CODE PROVISIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF LAND USE AUTHORITY FROM THE CRA/LA-DLA TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.
Case Number:	ENV-2017-2196-SE
Required Action(s):	SE-STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS
Project Descriptions(s):	N/A: LADOT SIGN-OFF
Case Number:	ENV-2013-3392-CE
Required Action(s):	CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
Project Descriptions(s):	THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE MODIFIES SECTION 22.119 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO ALLOW ORIGINAL ART MURALS ON LOTS DEVELOPED WITH ONLY ONE SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE AND THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1, 9, AND 14.
Case Number:	ENV-2013-3170-CE
Required Action(s):	CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
Project Descriptions(s):	THE PROPOSED PROJECT CONSISTS OF: (1) A TECHNICAL MODIFICATION TO SECTIONS 12.03, 12.04, 12.21, 12.22, 12.24, 13.11, 14.5, 16.05 AND 16.11 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE (LAMC) TO REMOVE OR AMEND REFERENCES TO THE FORMER COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA); (2) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO CLARIFY EXISTING REGULATIONS IN THE LAMC THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THE TRANSFER OF LAND USE AUTHORITY; AND (3) A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT ALL LAND USE RELATED PLANS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CRA/LA BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
Case Number:	ENV-2010-2279-CE
Required Action(s):	CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
Project Descriptions(s):	GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT FOR EXISTING FAST FOOD INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCE (ICO) TO CREATE A GENERAL PLANT FOOTNOTE FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN PROJECTS.
Case Number:	ENV-2008-1780-EIR
Required Action(s):	EIR-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
Project Descriptions(s):	SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE
Case Number:	ENV-2007-3828-CE
Required Action(s):	CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
Project Descriptions(s):	ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ICO TO TEMPORARILY PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF ALL PERMITS RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FAST-FOOD RESTAURANTS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHIN THE PROPOSED ICO BOUNDARY.

## DATA NOT AVAILABLE

ORD-93599  
 ORD-88915  
 ORD-188310  
 ORD-185925  
 ORD-185924-SA1490  
 ORD-180103  
 ORD-174948-SA450  
 ORD-171682  
 ORD-171681  
 ORD-162128





Address: 515 E VERNON AVE

Tract: SOUTH PARK AVENUE HOME TRACT Zoning: C2-1-CPIO

APN: 5113014016

Block: None

General Plan: Community Commercial

PIN #: 112-5A207 53

Lot: FR 1

Arb: None



# LEGEND

## GENERALIZED ZONING

	OS, GW
	A, RA
	RE, RS, R1, RU, RZ, RW1
	R2, RD, RMP, RW2, R3, RAS, R4, R5, PVSP
	CR, C1, C1.5, C2, C4, C5, CW, WC, ADP, LASED, CEC, USC, PPSP, MU, NMU
	CM, MR, CCS, UV, UI, UC, M1, M2, LAX, M3, SL, HJ, HR, NI
	P, PB
	PF

## GENERAL PLAN LAND USE

### LAND USE

#### RESIDENTIAL

	Minimum Residential
	Very Low / Very Low I Residential
	Very Low II Residential
	Low / Low I Residential
	Low II Residential
	Low Medium / Low Medium I Residential
	Low Medium II Residential
	Medium Residential
	High Medium Residential
	High Density Residential
	Very High Medium Residential

#### COMMERCIAL






	Limited Commercial
	Limited Commercial - Mixed Medium Residential
	Highway Oriented Commercial
	Highway Oriented and Limited Commercial
	Highway Oriented Commercial - Mixed Medium Residential
	Neighborhood Office Commercial
	Community Commercial
	Community Commercial - Mixed High Residential
	Regional Center Commercial

### FRAMEWORK

#### COMMERCIAL

	Neighborhood Commercial
	General Commercial
	Community Commercial
	Regional Mixed Commercial






#### INDUSTRIAL

	Commercial Manufacturing
	Limited Manufacturing
	Light Manufacturing
	Heavy Manufacturing
	Hybrid Industrial




#### PARKING

	Parking Buffer
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#### PORT OF LOS ANGELES

	General / Bulk Cargo - Non Hazardous (Industrial / Commercial)
	General / Bulk Cargo - Hazard
	Commercial Fishing
	Recreation and Commercial
	Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Site



#### LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

	Airport Landside / Airport Landside Support
	Airport Airside
	LAX Airport Northside

#### OPEN SPACE / PUBLIC FACILITIES

	Open Space
	Public / Open Space
	Public / Quasi-Public Open Space
	Other Public Open Space
	Public Facilities

#### INDUSTRIAL

	Limited Industrial
	Light Industrial

CIRCULATION

STREET

- Arterial Mountain Road
- Collector Scenic Street
- Collector Street
- Collector Street (Hillside)
- Collector Street (Modified)
- Collector Street (Proposed)
- Country Road
- Divided Major Highway II
- Divided Secondary Scenic Highway
- Local Scenic Road
- Local Street
- Major Highway (Modified)
- Major Highway I
- Major Highway II
- Major Highway II (Modified)

- Major Scenic Highway
- Major Scenic Highway (Modified)
- Major Scenic Highway II
- Mountain Collector Street
- Park Road
- Parkway
- Principal Major Highway
- Private Street
- Scenic Divided Major Highway II
- Scenic Park
- Scenic Parkway
- Secondary Highway
- Secondary Highway (Modified)
- Secondary Scenic Highway
- Special Collector Street
- Super Major Highway

FREEWAYS

- Freeway
- Interchange
- On-Ramp / Off- Ramp
- Railroad
- Scenic Freeway Highway

MISC. LINES

- Airport Boundary
- Bus Line
- Coastal Zone Boundary
- Coastline Boundary
- Collector Scenic Street (Proposed)
- Commercial Areas
- Commercial Center
- Community Redevelopment Project Area
- Country Road
- DWP Power Lines
- Desirable Open Space
- Detached Single Family House
- Endangered Ridgeline
- Equestrian and/or Hiking Trail
- Hiking Trail
- Historical Preservation
- Horsekeeping Area
- Local Street
- MSA Desirable Open Space
- Major Scenic Controls
- Multi-Purpose Trail
- Natural Resource Reserve
- Park Road
- Park Road (Proposed)
- Quasi-Public
- Rapid Transit Line
- Residential Planned Development
- Scenic Highway (Obsolete)
- Secondary Scenic Controls
- Secondary Scenic Highway (Proposed)
- Site Boundary
- Southern California Edison Power
- Special Study Area
- Specific Plan Area
- Stagecoach Line
- Wildlife Corridor

## POINTS OF INTEREST

 Alternative Youth Hostel (Proposed)	 Horticultural Center	 Public Elementary School
 Animal Shelter	 Hospital	 Public Elementary School (Proposed)
 Area Library	 Hospital (Proposed)	 Public Golf Course
 Area Library (Proposed)	<b>HW</b> House of Worship	 Public Golf Course (Proposed)
 Bridge	 Important Ecological Area	 Public Housing
 Campground	 Important Ecological Area (Proposed)	 Public Housing (Proposed Expansion)
 Campground (Proposed)	 Interpretive Center (Proposed)	 Public Junior High School
 Cemetery	 Junior College	 Public Junior High School (Proposed)
<b>HW</b> Church	 MTA / Metrolink Station	 Public Middle School
 City Hall	 MTA Station	 Public Senior High School
 Community Center	 MTA Stop	 Public Senior High School (Proposed)
 Community Library	<b>MWD</b> MWD Headquarters	 Pumping Station
 Community Library (Proposed Expansion)	 Maintenance Yard	 Pumping Station (Proposed)
 Community Library (Proposed)	 Municipal Office Building	 Refuse Collection Center
 Community Park	 Municipal Parking lot	 Regional Library
 Community Park (Proposed Expansion)	 Neighborhood Park	 Regional Library (Proposed Expansion)
 Community Park (Proposed)	 Neighborhood Park (Proposed Expansion)	 Regional Library (Proposed)
 Community Transit Center	 Neighborhood Park (Proposed)	 Regional Park
 Convalescent Hospital	 Oil Collection Center	 Regional Park (Proposed)
 Correctional Facility	 Parking Enforcement	<b>RPD</b> Residential Plan Development
 Cultural / Historic Site (Proposed)	 Police Headquarters	 Scenic View Site
 Cultural / Historical Site	 Police Station	 Scenic View Site (Proposed)
 Cultural Arts Center	 Police Station (Proposed Expansion)	 School District Headquarters
<b>DMV</b> DMV Office	 Police Station (Proposed)	 School Unspecified Loc/Type (Proposed)
<b>DWP</b> DWP	 Police Training site	 Skill Center
 DWP Pumping Station	<b>PO</b> Post Office	 Social Services
 Equestrian Center	 Power Distribution Station	 Special Feature
 Fire Department Headquarters	 Power Distribution Station (Proposed)	 Special Recreation (a)
 Fire Station	 Power Receiving Station	 Special School Facility
 Fire Station (Proposed Expansion)	 Power Receiving Station (Proposed)	 Special School Facility (Proposed)
 Fire Station (Proposed)	<b>C</b> Private College	 Steam Plant
 Fire Supply & Maintenance	<b>E</b> Private Elementary School	 Surface Mining
 Fire Training Site	 Private Golf Course	 Trail & Assembly Area
 Fireboat Station	 Private Golf Course (Proposed)	 Trail & Assembly Area (Proposed)
 Health Center / Medical Facility	<b>JH</b> Private Junior High School	<b>UTL</b> Utility Yard
 Helistop	<b>PS</b> Private Pre-School	 Water Tank Reservoir
 Historic Monument	 Private Recreation & Cultural Facility	 Wildlife Migration Corridor
 Historical / Cultural Monument	<b>SH</b> Private Senior High School	 Wildlife Preserve Gate
 Horsekeeping Area	<b>SF</b> Private Special School	
 Horsekeeping Area (Proposed)	 Public Elementary (Proposed Expansion)	

SCHOOLS/PARKS WITH 500 FT. BUFFER

Existing School/Park Site      Planned School/Park Site      Inside 500 Ft. Buffer

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aquatic Facilities   | Other Facilities                 | Opportunity School       |
| Beaches              | Park / Recreation Centers        | Charter School           |
| Child Care Centers   | Parks                            | Elementary School        |
| Dog Parks            | Performing / Visual Arts Centers | Span School              |
| Golf Course          | Recreation Centers               | Special Education School |
| Historic Sites       | Senior Citizen Centers           | High School              |
| Horticulture/Gardens |                                  | Middle School            |
| Skate Parks          |                                  | Early Education Center   |

COASTAL ZONE

- Coastal Commission Permit Area
- Dual Permit Jurisdiction Area
- Single Permit Jurisdiction Area
- Not in Coastal Zone

TRANSIT ORIENTED COMMUNITIES (TOC)

- Tier 1
- Tier 2
- Tier 3
- Tier 4

**Note:** TOC Tier designation and map layers are for reference purposes only. Eligible projects shall demonstrate compliance with Tier eligibility standards prior to the issuance of any permits or approvals. As transit service changes, eligible TOC Incentive Areas will be updated.

WAIVER OF DEDICATION OR IMPROVEMENT

- Public Work Approval (PWA)
- Waiver of Dedication or Improvement (WDI)

OTHER SYMBOLS

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lot Line               | Airport Hazard Zone   | Flood Zone                          |
| Tract Line             | Census Tract          | Hazardous Waste                     |
| Lot Cut                | Coastal Zone          | High Wind Zone                      |
| Easement               | Council District      | Hillside Grading                    |
| Zone Boundary          | LADBS District Office | Historic Preservation Overlay Zone  |
| Building Line          | Downtown Parking      | Specific Plan Area                  |
| Lot Split              | Fault Zone            | Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone |
| Community Driveway     | Fire District No. 1   | Wells - Active                      |
| Building Outlines 2020 | Tract Map             | Wells - Inactive                    |
| Building Outlines 2017 | Parcel Map            |                                     |