

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): City of San Marino
2200 HUNTINGTON DR
SAN MARINO, CA 91108
(Address)



Project Title: STREET SWEEPING CONTRACT

Project Applicant: CITY OF SAN MARINO

Project Location - Specific: CITYWIDE

Project Location - City: San Marino Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
AWARDING AN AGREEMENT WITH NATIONWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR CITYWIDE STREET SWEEPING SERVICES FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2029 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$508,530 ANNUALLY

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Marino

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Amber Shah, P.E.

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Article 19 Sections 15301
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT SUBJECT TO CEQA BECAUSE IT DOESN'T MEET CEQA'S DEFINITION OF A PROJECT (SEE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15378). MOST NOTABLY BECAUSE THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY DOES NOT HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR RESULTING IN EITHER A DIRECT PHYSICAL CHANGE IN THE ENVIRONMENT, OR A REASONABLY FORESEEABLE INDIRECT PHYSICAL CHANGE IN THE ENVIRONMENT. THE SERVICES PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THE PROJECT WOULD BE IDENTICAL TO, OR SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS, THE SERVICES PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY THE PREVIOUS SERVICE PROVIDER THROUGHOUT THE CITY. THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY WILL SIMPLY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN STREET SWEEPING SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO COLLECT, TRANSPORT AND DISPOSE OF ALL DEBRIS REMOVED DURING SWEEPING OPERATIONS IN THE SAME LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE PREVIOUS SERVICE PROVIDER. PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT 1 FOR FURTHER REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Amber Shah, P.E. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626-300-0787

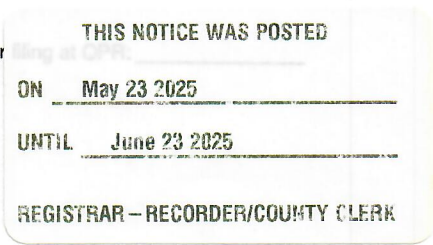
- If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5.23.25 Title: Parks & Public Works Director/City Engineer

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



The proposed action to award a street sweeping services agreement (the "proposed activity") was reviewed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq., "CEQA") and the CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations §§15000, et seq.).

1. The proposed activity is not a project subject to CEQA because it doesn't meet CEQA's definition of a project (see CEQA Guidelines Section 15378), most notably because the proposed activity does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The services provided pursuant to the Project would be identical to, or substantially the same as, the services previously provided by Athens Services throughout the City. The proposed activity will simply result in a change in street sweeping service providers that will continue to collect, transport and dispose of all debris removed during sweeping operations in the same locations within the City and in the same manner as the previous service provider (Athens Services).

2. Assuming arguendo that the proposed activity is a "project" subject to CEQA, as discussed and demonstrated below the proposed activity is exempt pursuant to the categorical exemption in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 ("Existing Facilities"):

- Class I Categorical Exemption for Maintenance of Existing Public Facilities – This exemption applies to the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The street sweeping services contemplated under this contract are part of the City's routine maintenance operations and do not involve any expansion of use or new construction. The work will be performed on existing public streets, public property and rights-of-way and is consistent with the continued operation of street sweeping public utility services and maintenance of existing street, gutter and parking lot infrastructure (see examples in subsections (b) and (c) of CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 covering the operation and maintenance of existing public utility services and existing streets, respectively).

Therefore, no further environmental review is required.

