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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ENVIRONMENTAL FILING
12400 EAST IMPERIAL HWY. RM. 1101
NORWALK, CA 90650

FROM: CITY OF SAN GABRIEL
425 S. MISSION DRIVE
SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776

DATE: July 28, 2025

PROJECT TITLE: Smith Park Renovation / Restoration Project

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of San Gabriel Community Services Department
Attn: Rebecca Perez, Community Services Director (626.308.2875)

PROJECT LOCATION: Smith Park (232 West Broadway, San Gabriel CA 91776)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would renovate Smith Park at 232 West Broadway in San Gabriel, California (91776), which is generally bounded by West Broadway (to the north), Junipero Serra Drive (to the west), Clary Avenue (to the south), and South San Marino Avenue (to the east). Smith Park is approximately 6 acres; the size of the park would not change as a result of the proposed project. The proposed project would include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Renovated pool;
- Renovated pool building and restrooms to include "family" restrooms;
- Added picnic structure adjacent to the pool;
- Removal of outdated playground structure and addition of new ADA accessible playground;
- Added pathways throughout the park;
- Installation of LED lighting;
- Installation of drought-tolerant landscaping; and
- Installation of low-flow toilets/sinks in restrooms and locker rooms.

These improvements are contingent upon the receipt of LWCF grant funding from the Federal Government.

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. **Sections 15301, 15302, 15303, and 15308.**

Statutory Exemption. State code number:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) subject to Section(s)

15301 (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment). The proposed project is a renovation / restoration of an existing City of San Gabriel park facility. Smith Park is approximately 6 acres; the size of the park would not change as a result of the proposed project. Improvements to be completed as a result of the proposed project involve existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of the use, replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose/capacity, new construction of small structures, and protection of the environment (preservation of publicly-accessible open space/landscapes).

Samantha Tewart
Applicant

Acting Community Development Director
Title

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Lead Agency Signature

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