

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:**  Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
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Los Angeles County Clerk  
Environmental Findings  
12400 E. Imperial Highway, #1201  
Norwalk, CA 90650

**From:**  
Director of Community Development  
City of Lakewood, 5050 Clark Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90712

**Lead Agency (if different from above):**  
N/A

## PROJECT TITLE: PICKLEBALL COURT INSTALLATION AND BASKETBALL COURTS UPGRADES 2025

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** City of Lakewood, 5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, CA

**PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC:** 21420 Pioneer Boulevard, Lakewood, CA

**PROJECT LOCATION - CITY:** Lakewood **PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY:** Los Angeles

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:** The project is for the construction of eight new pickleball courts in a currently underutilized open section of Bloomfield Park on the north side adjacent to the parking lot. The courts will be fully lighted and enclosed with fencing. Additional site improvements will include new seating areas, drinking fountains, trash bins, shade structures, and installation of accessible paths. The existing basketball court area will also be upgraded. The project will include court paving improvements, restriping, fence enhancements, and new basketball court standards. A dividing cement wall will be removed to expand the space and open for play, allowing for the addition of a third full-size basketball court. Improvements will also include the renovation of accessible pathways to ensure compliance and ease of access throughout the area. Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines 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 existing or former use. Other public agencies whose approval for this project may be required include the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** City of Lakewood

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** City of Lakewood

### 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. Categorically Exempt pursuant to Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment.

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