Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research

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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 East Imperial Highway,
Norwalk, California 90650

From: (Public Agency): City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 400

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Project Title: LOS ANGELES SISTER CITIES PLAZA and San Pedro Welcome Park

Project Applicant: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Project Location - Specific: 406 North Gaffey and 415 North Gaffey Street, San Pedro, CA, 90731

Project Location - City: Los Angeles

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of the abandonment of existing groundwater monitoring wells. The wells will be abandoned via pressure grout based on their construction details. A Portland cement grout will be poured into the wells, pressurized to ensure the grout enters the sand pack, and typically, the top five feet of casing will be removed. The well box at the surface will also be removed and replaced in kind with either native soil or concrete, depending on the well's location. Any wells in the public Right-of-Way will be repaved if required by the City inspector.Well destruction activities will take place on-site at the Park and the Plaza and will take one year. Each surface corresponding to the destroyed well location will be completed to match the existing grade. Beneficiaries of the project are the patrons of the parks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

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: Class 1 CCR Title 14 Sec. 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project consists the abandonment of existing wells in a public park, which qualifies as minor alteration of existing public structures involving no expansion of existing use.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: ELENA MAGGIONI

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-482-6980

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: Elena Maggioni Date: 6/9/2025 Title: Environmental Supervisor

X 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:

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