

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Glendale Fire Department, Fire Prevention
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Project Title: The College Hills Fuel Reduction Project

Project Location - Specific: Citywide, City of Glendale, CA, Los Angeles County

Project Applicant: City of Glendale, Fire Department

Project Location - City: Glendale Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project consists of removing hazardous vegetation within the College Hills community and creating a shaded fuel break by thinning trees and large shrubs. In addition, a fuel break will be established near College Hills School to further reduce wildfire risk and protect nearby residents, students and school facilities (the Project).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Glendale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Glendale Fire Department

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 4 Categorical Exemption Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Projects involves minor alterations to land. The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304 (i), Class 4 – Minor Alterations to Land, as the scope of work involves fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Patricia Mundo

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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: 10/08/2025

Title: Fire Environmental Safety Specialist

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: