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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

PROJECT TITLE	Enhancing the Urban Forest in the San Fernando Valley		
PROJECT LOCATION	City of Los Angeles	**COUNTY**	Los Angeles
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
CONTACT	Sacramento Headquarters		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Hollywood Beautification Team will plant 600 #15-gallon trees in public spaces and 150 #15-gallon trees in Los Angeles Unified School District school campuses in San Fernando Valley. Concrete/asphalt removal will occur as needed to create or restore tree wells. Tree species will be drought tolerant and low maintenance. All planting activities will be completed using hand tools, backhoes, and augers. Community engagement educational workshops, on-the-job training, and tree care employment for young adults will take place.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4, §15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- ☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (Minor Alterations to Land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to the land that are best described as minor in scope. It has been concluded that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts will occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire risk. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CAL FIRE's Headquarters in Sacramento.

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