

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Hwy
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: County of Los Angeles
Chief Executive Office
555 W. 5th Street, 36th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90013

PROJECT TITLE: Department of Mental Health – 12440 Imperial Highway, Norwalk

PROJECT LOCATION -- Specific: 12440 Imperial Highway ; APN No. 8047-006-004 & 8047-006-007 (“Property”)

PROJECT LOCATION – City: Norwalk

PROJECT LOCATION – County: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: On November 18, 2025, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors authorized a new lease for space in the above-referenced Property. The County intends to continue to use the leased space as office space which is the same use currently existing on the Property, with possible minor repair, maintenance and the rehabilitation of the existing facility.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Los Angeles

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office and the Department of Mental Health.

EXEMPT STATUS:

☐	Ministerial	(Sec. 21080(b)91); 15268).
☐	Declared Emergency	(Sec 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
☐	Emergency Project	(Sec 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
☒	Categorical Exemption:	Class 1 Existing Facilities, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 and County of Los Angeles Environmental Document Procedures and Guidelines -- Class 1(g).
☐	Statutory Exemption	

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Lease provides for the lease and use of the existing facility along with the possible minor repairs, maintenance, rehabilitation involving no expansion of the existing use. In addition, based on the lease terms, the project will comply with all applicable regulations, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Helena Dedic, CEO RED, 555 West 5th Street, 36th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90013
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IF FILED BY APPLICANT: [Not Applicable]

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: Helena Dedic **Date:** 11/20/2025 **Title:** Manager
Helena Dedic
☒ Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for Filing at OPR: Not applicable
☐ Signed by Applicant