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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)

Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines § 15062, the notice should be posted with the County Clerk by mailing the form and posting fee payment to the following address: Los Angeles County Clerk/Recorder, Environmental Notices, P.O. Box 1208, Norwalk, CA 90650. Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21167 (d), the posting of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to reliance on an exemption for the project. Failure to file this notice as provided above, results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

| PARENT CASE NUMBER(S) / REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS | SCH NUMBER |
|---|---|
| ZA-2025-1441-F / Over Height Fence | |
| LEAD CITY AGENCY | CASE NUMBER |
| City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning) | ENV-2025-1442-CE |
| PROJECT TITLE | COUNCIL DISTRICT |
| 247 N. Breed Street | 14 - Ysabel Jurado |

PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map) ☐ Map attached.
247 N. Breed Street

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ☐ Additional page(s) attached.
The proposed project is for the demolition of an existing 10-foot chain link fence and the construction, use, and maintenance of a maximum 8-foot in height fence and pedestrian gates within the required front yard setback, in the R4-1-CUGU Zone. The project assumes a worst-case scenario of removing all street trees, in the event of changes to the right-of-way improvement plans after approval of the environmental clearance. However, this environmental analysis does not authorize the removal of any street trees without prior approval of Urban Forestry, in compliance with LAMC Sections 62.169 and 62.170 and their applicable findings.

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:
Breed Street Shul Project Inc., / Attn: Stephen J. Sass

| CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above) | (AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER EXT. |
|---|---|
| Craig Lawson & Co. LLC / Attn: Shane Swerdlow | 310-838-2400 |

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check all boxes, and include all exemptions, that apply and provide relevant citations.)

STATE CEQA STATUTE & GUIDELINES

☐ STATUTORY EXEMPTION(S)
Public Resources Code Section(s) _____

☒ CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION(S) (State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301-15333 / Class 1-Class 33)
CEQA Guideline Section(s) / Class(es) **15303 / Class 3**

☐ OTHER BASIS FOR EXEMPTION (E.g., CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) or (b)(4) or Section 15378(b) )
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JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: ☐ Additional page(s) attached
None of the exceptions to the Categorical Exemption Under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies to the proposed project. (a) Location: The project is not located within a hillside area and within the Santa Monica Mountains Zone, as analyzed in the ZIMAS; the subject site does not contain an officially mapped environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern. (b) Cumulative Impact: Per ZIMAS, the LADBS Haul Route Status Table, and Navigate LA, there are no concurrent approved or pending projects or haul routes within the same place of the project site. The proposed Project will not result in significant cumulative impacts from successive projects of the same type in the same place. (c) Significant Effect: The project will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. All adjacent lots are developed with 1- to 2-story commercial buildings and multi-family structures, and the subject site is of similar size and slope to nearby properties. The project site is located in a typical urbanized area of the Boyle Heights Community Plan, and the project would be consistent with the designated zoning and would adhere to all requirements of the LAMC, with the approval of the fence request. The project is not unusual for the vicinity of the site, and is similar in scope to other existing uses in the area. Furthermore, there is not a reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. The project site is not located in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone and will comply with the specific requirements for landscaping and brush clearance. (d) Scenic Highways: The project is not in the vicinity of a state scenic highway and will not damage scenic resources in a state scenic highway. (e) Hazardous Waste Sites: The project site is not on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 related to hazardous waste sites. (f) Historical Resources: Per ZIMAS, SurveyLA, and/or Historic Places LA, the project site is identified as a Historic-Cultural Monument ("HCM") No. 359, but the project has been reviewed and approved by the Office of Historic Resources. Based on this, the project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

☒ None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project; no unusual circumstance is found.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.
If different from the applicant, the identity of the person undertaking the project.

**CITY STAFF USE ONLY:**

| CITY STAFF NAME AND SIGNATURE | STAFF TITLE |
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| Bryant Wu *Bryant Wu* | City Planning Associate |

ENTITLEMENTS APPROVED
Fence

DISTRIBUTION: County Clerk, Agency Record Rev. 9-17-2025

I hereby certify and attest this to be a true and correct copy of the original record on file in the office of the Department of City Planning of the City of Los Angeles designated as PLANNING ASSOCIATE

BRYANT WU 11/4/25

Department Representative