



State of California—Department of Fish and Wildlife

**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT**

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RECEIPT Number:

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LEAD AGENCY COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES/DEPT OF PARKS AND RECREATION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 01/16/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING LA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026012206	

PROJECT TITLE

KENNETH HAHN STATE RECREATION AREA

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JUI CHIEN	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (626)588-5317
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1000 S. FREMONT AVE #40 A-9 WEST THIRD FLOOR	CITY ALHAMBRA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 91803

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$ 0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$ 0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$ 0.00
☒ Exempt from fee		
☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)		
☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ 0.00
☒ County documentary handling fee		\$ 25.00
☐ Other		\$ 0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 25.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

CARINA CHEN, ITC



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Jan 16 2026

Deen C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by CARINA CHEN

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
County Clerk
Environmental Filings
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1201
Norwalk, California 90650

From: County of Los Angeles
Department of Parks and Recreation
Land Management Section
1000 South Fremont Avenue Unit #40
A-9 West, Third Floor
Alhambra, California 91803

Project Title: Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area
Cooling Amenities Project

Project Location - Specific: 4100 South La Cienega Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90056

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Community of Ladera Heights

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area (Kenneth Hahn Park) is located at 4100 S. La Cienega Blvd, in unincorporated Ladera Heights. The 346-acre regional park features a Japanese garden, fishing lake, visitor center, play areas, sport courts, picnic areas, restrooms, multi-purpose sports fields, scenic lookouts, parking lots, and over seven miles of walking paths. The abundance of amenities makes this park a popular year-round regional destination. However, the park lacks adequate shaded areas to provide relief from high temperatures.

Kenneth Hahn Park was identified as a priority for cooling interventions in the LA County Parks 2023 Cooling Strategies in our Parks report to the Board of Supervisors due to several factors. The park is in a study area with high park need according to the 2016 Los Angeles Countywide Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment. The park also serves a population with moderate to high environmental burdens according to the 2022 Park Needs Assessment Plus. The proposed Project will help mitigate the risk of heat-related illnesses and better serve the heat-vulnerable community that relies on Kenneth Hahn Park for recreation and relaxation.

LA County Parks partnered with Climate Resolve, a nonprofit organization that champions equitable climate solutions, on community outreach through local workshops, online surveys, and events to educate the public on cooling strategies and inform the design of the proposed improvements. This engagement ensures that the proposed Project is responsive to community needs and enhances local resilience to extreme heat.

The proposed project will include the installation of a shade structure over the existing fitness equipment zone; installation of a hydration station; shade tree planting; and related improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County

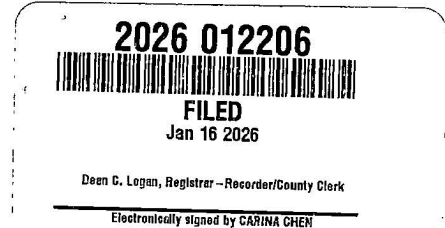
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Exempt Status (check one):

Article 19. Categorical Exemptions

- ☒ Categorical Section 15301
Class 1 (d)
- ☒ Categorical Section 15303
Class 3 (e)
- ☒ Categorical Section 15304
Class 4 (b)

- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 1 (c)
- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 3(b)
- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 4 (c)



Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is consistent with State Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. The project is consistent with Section 15301, Class 1, which provides for repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 1(d) for the restoration and rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety.

The project is also consistent with Section 15303, Class 3, which provides for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 3(e) for new accessory structures.

The project is consistent with Section 15304, Class 4, which provides for minor alterations to land. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 4(b) for new landscaping, and will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, and scenic trees.

The project is also consistent with the County CEQA Guidelines. The project is consistent with Class 1, which provides for repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 1(c) for the restoration and repair of buildings, structures, and equipment.

The project is consistent with Class 3, which provides for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 3(b) for accessory structures.

The project is consistent with Class 4, which provides for minor alterations to land. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 4(c) for new landscaping, and will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, and scenic trees.

The proposed use of Classes 1, 3 and 4 Categorical Exemptions does not include activities that are excepted from the exemptions as defined in Section 15300.2(a) of the CEQA Guidelines. Specifically, the project would not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern designated, precisely mapped, or officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

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The County has considered the cumulative impact of the proposed project and determined that the cumulative impact would not result in significant effects on the environment that would constitute an exception to the use of Classes 1, 3 and 4 Categorical Exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(b) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The County has considered the potential for significant impacts on the environment resulting from the project and determined that there are no unusual circumstances that would result in significant effects on the environment, constituting an exception to the use of Classes 1, 3 and 4 Categorical Exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The project will not result in damage to scenic resources, such as trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, or involve work within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway that would constitute an exception to the use of Classes 1, 3 and 4 Categorical Exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(d) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084(c) of the CEQA Statutes.

The project does not involve work on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code relating to solid and hazardous wastes and does not constitute an exception to the use of Classes 1, 3 and 4 Categorical Exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(e) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084(d) of the CEQA Statutes.

The project would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, as specified in Section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes, and does not constitute an exception to the use of Classes 1, 3 and 4 Categorical Exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(f) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jui Ing Chien **(Area Code) Telephone/Ext.** (626) 588-5317

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

<u>Chien, Jui Ing</u> Signature, Jui Ing Chien	<u>01/16/2026</u> Date	<u>Park Planner</u> Title
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