

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 County Clerk County of: _____	From: (Public Agency): <u>California Natural Resources Agency</u> <u>715 P Street, 20th Floor</u> <u>Sacramento, CA 95814</u> (Address)
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Project Title: Expo Line Canopy Revival Initiative

Project Applicant: Koreatown Youth and Community Center

Project Location - Specific:
Portions of Central and South Los Angeles, specifically, the area bounded by La Ciene

Project Location – City: Los Angeles Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project will plant 300 15-gallon street trees in new, expanded or existing tree wells. The purpose is to promote health, reduce the heat island effect and conserve water.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Koreatown Youth and Community Center

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: 15304 - Minor alterations to land
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project will create new tree wells in existing parkways and sidewalks-adjacent public right of way as well as providing watering for newly planted trees. Tree removal is not part of the project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ron Benny Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 902-6359

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: Bryan Cash Date: 2/12/2026 Title: Administration and Finance
Assistant Secretary for

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code