

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
 (Address)

Project Title: Lillian St Elementary: Alameda Corridor Project

Project Applicant: TreePeople

Project Location - Specific:
Lillian Street Elementary School - 5909 Lillian St, Los Angeles, CA 90001

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
A project at Lillian Street Elementary School will remove 30,000 square feet of asphalt, plant 60 trees, plant 539 native plants, add two outdoor learning gardens and a grass play area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: TreePeople

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: 15301, 15302, 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Project will occur in existing outdoor areas at the Project sites and would constitute operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public structures involving no expansion of the facilities' use. Therefore, the Project constitutes minor alterations to an existing school site that result in no expansion of use and meets the requirements of CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 and 15302. The Project includes the installation of trees; native planting areas; garden areas; and grass fields. The Project will not remove healthy, mature, or scenic trees. Therefore, the Project fulfills the requirements of CEQA Guidelines Section 15304.

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