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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

ENV-2024-3613-EAF

LEAD CITY AGENCY

City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning)

CASE NUMBER

ENV-2024-3613-EAF

PROJECT TITLE

3418 Motor Haul Route

COUNCIL DISTRICT

CD 5 – Young Yaroslavsky

PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map)

3418-3454 Motor Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90034 (Motor Avenue between Woodbine Street and Palms Boulevard)

Map attached.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project includes the demolition of all existing structures and the new construction of a seven (7)-story, 250-unit mixed use building with two (2) levels of subterranean parking, approximately 26,225 square feet of office and retail space, and ancillary open space. The project will include a Haul Route for the export of 30,445 cubic yards of soil.

Additional page(s) attached.

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:

CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above)

Olivia Joncich

(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER

(213) 557-2703

EXT.

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) CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 / Class 32

OTHER BASIS FOR EXEMPTION (E.g., CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) or (b)(4) or Section 15378(b))

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

Additional page(s) attached

The project is exempt because 1) it involves the development of an infill project that is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations, 2) it occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses, 3) it has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species 4) approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality and 5) the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. 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 in a Hillside Area and 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 concurrently 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. The project is surrounded by adjacent lots which are developed with commercial buildings, mixed-use buildings, multi-family structures, and urban institutional uses, 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 Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey Community Plan, and the project would be consistent with the designated zoning and would adhere to all requirements of the LAMC, with the ministerial approval of Mixed Income Incentive Program Incentives. The project is not unusual for the vicinity of the site, and is similar in scope to other existing residential and mixed use buildings 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. (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 not identified or eligible as a historical resource. The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

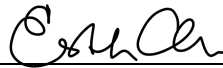
None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project; no unusual circumstance is found.

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
Esther Ahn



STAFF TITLE
City Planner

ENTITLEMENTS APPROVED

Standalone Categorical Exemption (CEQA)

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