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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
County Clerk
Environmental Filings
12400 Imperial Highway
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: Charter Oak Park Security Lighting Project

Project Location - Specific: Charter Oak Park
20261 E Covina Blvd,
Covina, CA 91724

Project Location - City: The unincorporated community of Charter Oak

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Charter Oak Park Security Lighting Project will increase dusk and evening lighting throughout major portions of the park, increase utilization of park amenities, and provide a safer experience for constituents and park staff. Lighting will be increased within and around parking lots, along primary and secondary walkways, across sport courts and sport fields, around the exterior of buildings and restrooms, and to other park amenities. The improvements will provide significant results, assisting DPR in delivering vital services and programming, such as Parks After Dark, in a safer, more energy-efficient, and welcoming manner.

Proposed scope includes replacing existing light poles and fixtures that are damaged, non-functional, or at the end of their lifespan, installing additional new light poles and fixtures where appropriate, installing new exterior light fixtures around the exterior of buildings and restrooms, and replacing or installing new lighting control panels to better adjust and control park illuminance.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County

Exempt Status (check one):

Article 19. Categorical Exemptions

- Categorical Section 15302
Class 2 (c)
- Categorical Section 15303
Class 3 (e)
- Categorical Section 15331
Class 31

- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 2 (e)
- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 3 (b)

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Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with Section 15302 Class 2 which provides for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the replaced structure and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure. This includes but is not limited to Class 2 (c) for replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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

The project is consistent with Section 15331, Class 31 which provides for maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

The project is also consistent with County CEQA Guidelines. The project is consistent with Class 2 which provides for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. This includes but is not limited to Class 2 (e) for replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The project is consistent with Class 3 which provides for 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 proposed use of Classes 2, 3, and 31 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 specified activities do 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.

The County has considered the cumulative impact of the proposed activities and determined that the cumulative impact of the specified activities will not result in significant impacts on the environment that would constitute an exception to Classes 2, 3, and 31 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 specified activities and determined that there are no unusual circumstances that would result in significant effects on the environment constituting an exception to Classes 2, 3, and 31 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The specified activities 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 Classes 2, 3, and 31 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (d) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (c) of the CEQA Statutes.

The specified activities do 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 do not constitute an exception to Classes 2, 3, and 31 Categorical Exemptions as described in the Section 15300.2 (e) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (d) of the CEQA statutes.

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The specified activities 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 do not constitute an exception to Classes 2, 3, and 31 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

Chien, Jui Ing
Signature, Jui Ing Chien

03/06/2026
Date

Park Planner
Title



**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT Number: 19 — 03/06/2026 — 202603060470004
STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/06/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING LOS ANGELES	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026051193	
PROJECT TITLE CHARTER OAK PARK SECURITY LIGHTING PROJECTS		
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JUI ING CHIEN	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (626)588-5317
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1000 S. FREMONT AVE UNIT # 40	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:

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

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 25.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Savannah Rodriguez</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE SAVANNAH RODRIGUEZ, ITC
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