

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON March 19 2026

UNTIL April 20 2026

REGISTRAR—RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

2026 061814



FILED
Mar 19 2026

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Dean C. Logan, Registrar—Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by RICKENA MCCLAIN

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: William Steinmetz Park
Restrooms and Parking Refurbishment Project

Project Location - Specific: William Steinmetz Park
1545 South Stimson Avenue
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Project Location - City: The unincorporated community of Hacienda Heights

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project is located at William Steinmetz Park (Steinmetz Park), an 11-acre community park located at 1545 South Stimson Avenue in unincorporated Hacienda Heights. According to the 2016 Los Angeles Countywide Parks Needs Assessment, Steinmetz Park is located in a study area with a low park need. However, as a community park with a service area of 1 to 2 miles, Steinmetz Park also serves many communities experiencing high to very high park needs including Unincorporated Bassett-West Puente Valley.

Steinmetz Park offers youth, family and senior activities throughout the year. It is home to the Steinmetz Senior Center where programs include fitness classes, social activities and a balanced-nutrition program. Steinmetz Park is also a vital hub for families, youth, and teens, offering after-school programs, sports activities, and summer day camps that support enrichment, physical health, and safe recreation. These programs attract hundreds of residents each week, placing heavy demand on the public restrooms and the parking lot. The restrooms are worn and outdated, and the parking lot surface requires renovation. Investing in these refurbishments is essential to maintain health and safety standards, ensure Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility, and preserve Steinmetz Park as a safe, accessible community resource.

The proposed Project scope will refurbish the existing public restrooms in the community building, slurry and restripe a portion of the existing parking lot; and make related ADA improvements.

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 15301
Class 1 (d)
- Categorical Section 15302
Class 2 (c)

2026 061814



FILED

Mar 19 2026

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Deen C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by RICKENA McCLAIN

- Categorical Section 15331
Class 31
- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 1 (c)
- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 2 (e)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The 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 restoration or 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 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 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 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 restoration or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, and appurtenances required because of accumulated maintenance not performed.

The project is also 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 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 1, 2, & 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 1, 2, & 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 1, 2, & 31 Categorical Exemptions as described in Section 15300.2 (d) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (c) of the CEQA Statutes.

2026 061814



FILED
Mar 19 2026

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Deen C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by RICKENA MCCLAIN

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 1, 2, & 31 Categorical Exemptions as described in the Section 15300.2 (e) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (d) of the CEQA statutes.

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 1, 2, & 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

3/19/2026
Date

Park Planner
Title



State of California—Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT

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

RECEIPT Number: 19 — 03/19/2026 — 202603190540003
STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION LAND	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/19/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING LOS ANGELES	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026061814	
PROJECT TITLE WILLIAM STEINMETZ PARK RESTROOMS PARKING REFURBISHMENT PROJECT		
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JUI ING CHEIN	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (626)588-5317
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1000 SOUTH FREMONT AVENUE UNIT #40 A-9 WEST,	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 X <i>[Signature]</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE RICKENA MCCLAIN , INTERMEDIATE CLERK
---------------------------------------	---