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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
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 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, ROOM 395  
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012  
**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  
**CUB for on-site sale of full line of alcohol & CDO Plan Approval for exterior facade improvements.**

LEAD CITY AGENCY <b>City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning)</b>	CASE NUMBER ENV-
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PROJECT TITLE <b>El Arco Restaurant</b>	COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
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PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map) <b>2622, 2624 &amp; 2626 Pasadena Ave</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Map attached.
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:  
 Interior tenant improvements to expand existing restaurant into adjoining tenant space and exterior facade improvements. See Attachments A, B & C

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:  
**Ruth Pelaez, applicant. Luis A. Ruiz, property owner**

CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above) <b>Fernando Tovar</b>	(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER   EXT. <b>(323) 383-4641</b>
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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) Sec. 15301, Class 1

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

**Operation of a restaurant serving a full line of alcoholic beverages with exterior facade improvements.**

None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project.  
 The project is identified in one or more of the list of activities in the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines as cited in the justification.

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 <i>Kern Golden</i>	STAFF TITLE <i>City Planner</i>
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ENTITLEMENTS APPROVED  
*Conditional Use*

DISTRIBUTION: County Clerk, Agency Record  
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