

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of San Marino
2200 Huntington Drive
San Marino, CA 91108-2639

County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

(Address)



Project Title: Library Art Building (LAB) Project

Project Applicant: The Huntington Library

Project Location - Specific:
1151 Oxford Road (APN: 5328-012-001)

Project Location - City: San Marino, CA Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes the demolishing of the existing 67,862 sq. ft. central wing of the Library Art Building and replacing it with a new wing in the same location. The new wing will consist of two above-grade stories and one below-grade level. The project will be connected to the existing south wing and other buildings, resulting in a 75,310 sq. ft wing. The project also includes interior/exterior repairs to the south wing, including voluntary seismic upgrades and sprinkler installation, and new landscaping and hardscaping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Marino

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Huntington Library

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Article 19, Section 15302, Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed addition replaces and reconstructs existing facilities on the same site, maintains substantially the same use and capacity, and does not result in a substantial adverse change to a historical resource. Therefore, pursuant to Section 21084 of the California Public Resource Code, the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15302, Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction). As such, there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Isidro Figueroa Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626.300.0700

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: [Signature] Date: 4.27.26 Title: Community Development Director

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED
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