

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
Environmental Filings
12400 East Imperial Highway #2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: Civic-Recreational-Industrial Authority
15625 Mayor Dave Way
City of Industry, CA 91744

Project Title: EXPO-2145 – Audio, Video and Lighting Upgrades at Grand Arena

Project Location - Specific: EXPO Center – 16200 Temple Avenue

Project Location-City: City of Industry **Project Location-County:** Los Angeles

Description of Project: The project involves the upgrading of audio and visual equipment in the operator's room such as monitors, cameras, camera control, digital audio mixer, wireless microphone systems with antennas, keyboard mouse, tabletop touch panel and equipment rack with cable tray for amplifiers and other telecommunication data equipment with 10-ton HVAC for cooling of equipment and air conditioning of rest of Announcer Booth and replacement of door and windows. Upgrades to video displays throughout arena along with air circulation fans. Work also included the removal and replacement of existing light throughout the arena and upgrading of video surveillance system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Civic-Recreational-Industrial Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Civic-Recreational-Industrial Authority

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));
- Categorical Exemption. *State type and section number:* 15301 Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. *State code number:*

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") per Section 15301 Class 1 of the CEQA Regulations in which the minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involve negligible or no expansion of existing use. This project involves the upgrading of audio and visual equipment in the operator's room such as monitors, cameras, camera control, digital audio mixer, wireless microphone systems with antennas, keyboard mouse, tabletop touch panel and equipment rack with cable tray for amplifiers and other telecommunication data equipment with 10-ton HVAC for cooling of equipment and air conditioning of rest of Announcer Booth and replacement of door and windows. Upgrades to video displays throughout arena along with air circulation fans. Work also included the removal and replacement of existing light throughout the arena and upgrading of video surveillance system. The project does not result in an expansion of the use, as the arena is not being expanded, it's simply routine maintenance work.

Lead Agency

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Signature:  Date: May 13, 2026

Title: Director of Public Works