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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

ZA-2026-1370-ADJ-F / Adjustment, Fence

LEAD CITY AGENCY

City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning)

CASE NUMBER

ENV-2026-1371-CE

PROJECT TITLE

VBS Early Childhood Center (ECC)

COUNCIL DISTRICT

CD 4 – Raman

PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map)

4754 Densmore Avenue (Moorpark Street)

☐ Map attached.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

☐ Additional page(s) attached.

Construction of an 8,184 square feet of Early Childhood Center with an 8-foot over-in-height fence within the yards' setback and grading of (Cut: 1,470 cubic yards & Fill: 2,058 cubic yards) and exporting of 2,058 cubic yards of earth.

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:

Valley Beth Shalom

CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above)

Allen J. Repetto

(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER

(213) 294-2275

| EXT.

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) CEQA Guidelines Section 15314 / Class 14☐ 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

The project is exempt because it involves the development of an 8,184 square feet of Early Childhood Center with an 8-foot over-in-height fence within the yards as part of Valley Beth Shalom main campus. None of the exceptions to the Categorical Exemption Under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies to the proposed project. (a) Location: as analyzed in the Zimas, the subject site does not contain an officially mapped environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern. (b) Cumulative Impact: Per ZIMAS, the LADBS Haul Route Status Table, and Navigate LA, there are no concurrent approved or pending projects or haul routes within the same place as the project site. The proposed project will not result in significant cumulative impacts from successive projects of the same type in the same place. (c) Significant Effect: The project will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. All adjacent lots are developed with single-family dwellings/commercial buildings/mixed-use buildings/multi-family structures, and the subject site is of similar size and slope to nearby properties. The project site is located in a typical urbanized area of the Encino-Tarzana Community Plan, and the project would be consistent with the designated zoning and would adhere to all requirements of the LAMC, with the approval of requested entitlements. The project is not unusual for the vicinity of the site, and is similar in scope to other existing institutional uses in the area. Furthermore, there is not a reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. The project site is located in the Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone and Liquefaction Area e and will comply with the specific requirements. (d) Scenic Highways: The project is not in the vicinity of a state scenic highway and will not damage scenic resources in a state scenic highway. (e) Hazardous Waste Sites: The project site is not on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 related to hazardous waste sites. (f) Historical Resources: Per ZIMAS, SurveyLA, and/or Historic Places LA, the project site is not identified or eligible as a historical resource. The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

☒ None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project; no unusual circumstance is found.

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
Adrineh Melkonian

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STAFF TITLE
City Planner

ENTITLEMENTS APPROVED
Adjustment, Fence

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