

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
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Project Title: Central Park Block Project

Project Location - Specific: 151 E. Colorado Street, City of Glendale, CA, Los Angeles County

Project Applicant: City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks

Project Location - City: Glendale

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project is to expand and renovate the existing Central Park located within the 6.42-acre Central Park Block (CPB) which is a multi-use civic and recreational area owned by the City of Glendale and includes Central Park, which is the city's primary down-town public park, the Adult Recreation Center, the Central Library, and the Armenian-American Museum (AAM). The proposed CPB Project would expand the park from 0.78 acres to 2.71 acres with the vertical APE extending to 20 feet above ground and 11 feet below ground surface and includes the installation of a splash pad with a recycled water system and underground tank, and a restroom building, and the construction of a covered amphitheater structure with a stage. In addition, the project will include the removal of driveways and parking areas, the removal of an obsolete HVAC bunker, and the creation of several plazas and improved entries, as well as the creation of a great lawn space and introduction of landscaping. The project plans to construct a large landing for the Central Library Building's south entrance that will include a ramp and stairs, and according to Assessment of Effects analysis letter report by the City of Glendale is designed to meet the Secretary of Interior's Rehabilitation Standard and would not affect the historic property to a level that would be adverse.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Glendale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Community Services & Parks

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: Class 32, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sec 15332.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project qualifies as in-fill development exemption as it meets all the conditions for an in-fill development project as follows:

a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations; b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban areas; c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species; d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and e) The site can be adequately served by all require utilities and public services

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dennis Joe

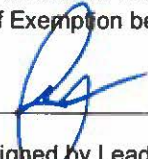
Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (818) 937-8157

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: 

Date: 7/16/26

Title: Principal Planner

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: