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REGISTRAR – RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
County Clerk
Environmental Filings
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, California 90650

From: County of Los Angeles
Department of Parks and Recreation
Land Management Section
1000 South Fremont Avenue Unit #40
A-9 West, Third Floor
Alhambra, California 91803

Project Title: Athens Park Playground Safety Upgrades Project

Project Location - Specific: Athens Park
12603 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90061

Project Location - City: The unincorporated community of
West Rancho Dominguez - Victoria

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Install new playground equipment and other site amenities to improve safety and overall condition of the existing play area for park visitors.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County

Exempt Status (check one):

Article 19. Categorical Exemptions

- ☒ Categorical Section 15301
Class 1 (d)
- ☒ Categorical Section 15303
Class 3 (e)
- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 1 (c)
- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 3 (b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with the State Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. The project is consistent with Section 15301, Class 1, which provides for the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 1(d) for the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety.

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The proposed project is also consistent with Section 15303, Class 3, which provides for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 3(e) for small new structures.

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The project is also consistent with Class 3, which provides for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 3(b) for accessory structures.

The proposed use of Classes 1 and 3 Categorical Exemptions does not include activities that are excepted from the exemptions, as defined in Section 15300.2(a) of the CEQA Guidelines. Specifically, the specified activities do not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern designated, precisely mapped, or officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

The County has considered the cumulative impact of the proposed activities and determined that the cumulative impact of the specified activities will not result in significant impacts on the environment that would constitute an exception to Classes 1 and 3 Categorical Exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(b) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The County has considered the potential for significant impacts on the environment resulting from the specified activities and determined that there are no unusual circumstances that would result in significant effects on the environment constituting an exception to Classes 1 and 3 Categorical Exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The specified activities will not result in damage to scenic resources, such as trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, or involve work within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway that would constitute an exception to Classes 1 and 3 Categorical Exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(d) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084(c) of the CEQA Statutes.

The specified activities do not involve work on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code relating to solid and hazardous wastes and do not constitute an exception to Classes 1 and 3 Categorical Exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(e) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084(d) of the CEQA Statutes.

The specified activities would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, as specified in Section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes, and do not constitute an exception to Classes 1 and 3 Categorical Exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(f) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jui Ing Chien (Area Code) Telephone/Ext. (626) 588-5317

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

Chien, Jui Ing
Signature, Jui Ing Chien

08/06/2026
Date

Park Planner
Title



State of California—Department of Fish and Wildlife

**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT Number:

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STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION LAND MANAGEMENT SECTION		LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 08/10/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING LOS ANGELES		DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026171210	
PROJECT TITLE ATHENS PARK PLAYGROUND SAFETY UPGRADES PROJECT			
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JUI ING CHIEN		PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (626)588-5317
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 12603 S. BROADWAY		CITY LOS ANGELES	STATE CA ZIP CODE 90061

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$ 0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$ 0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$ 0.00
☒ Exempt from fee		
☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)		
☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ 0.00
☒ County documentary handling fee		\$ 25.00
☐ Other		\$ 0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 25.00

SIGNATURE

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BUSINESS FILINGS REGISTRATION

NORWALK DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTER

Cashier: N. CORONA-BLANCO



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Monday, August 10, 2026 8:27 AM

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Item(s)

Fee	Qty	Total
NoE - County Posting Fee	1	\$25.00
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Total		\$25.00
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Total Documents: 1

Customer payment(s):

Billing \$25.00