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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: Rimgrove Park
HVAC, Fitness, and Shade Improvements Project

Project Location - Specific: Rimgrove Park
747 N. Rimgrove Dr.
La Puente, CA 91744

Project Location - City: The unincorporated community of Valinda

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The 9.6-acre Rimgrove Park includes a splash pad, playground, basketball court, softball fields, outdoor fitness equipment, picnic shade structures, community buildings, restrooms, and a parking lot. A number of these amenities are in need of repair or replacement. The roof-mounted heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) package unit serving the Tiny Tots building is outdated and no longer functional, the outdoor fitness equipment is worn and dilapidated, and the wooden picnic shade structures are weathered and deteriorating.

The proposed project scope includes replacement of the roof-mounted HVAC package unit; replacement of outdoor fitness equipment; installation of shade trees to replace standing dead or dying trees; replacement of one existing picnic shade structure; and related site improvements.

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)(h)
- ☒ Categorical Section 15302
Class 2 (c)
- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 1 (c)(j)
- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 2 (e)

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Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with the State CEQA Guidelines. 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), which provides for the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety; and Class 1(h), which provides for the maintenance of existing landscaping.

The project is also consistent with Section 15302, Class 2, which provides for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 2(c), which provides for the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The project is also consistent with the County CEQA Guidelines. The project is consistent with Class 1, which provides for the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 1(c), which provides for the restoration or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, and appurtenances required because of accumulated maintenance not performed; and Class 1(j), which provides for the maintenance of and minor alterations to existing landscaping.

The project is also consistent with Class 2, which provides for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure. This includes, but is not limited to, Class 2(e), which provides for the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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 the Class 1 and Class 2 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 the Class 1 and Class 2 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 the Class 1 and Class 2 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 the Class 1 and Class 2 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 the Class 1 and Class 2 categorical exemptions, as described in Section 15300.2(f) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes.

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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

09/09/26
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:

19 — 09/09/2026 — 202609090460002

STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL MMJIMENEZ@PARKS.LACOUNTY.GOV	DATE 09/09/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING LOS ANGELES	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026192830	
PROJECT TITLE RIMGROVE PARK HVCA, FITNESS, AND SHADE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT		
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JUI ING CHIEN	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL MMJIMENEZ@PARKS.LACOUNTY.GOV	PHONE NUMBER (626)588-5317
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1000 SOUTH FREMONT AVENUE UNIT # 40 A-9 WEST 3RD	CITY ALHAMBRA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 91803

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

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

MAYA HEAD,

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