

Notice of Exemption

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County of: Los Angeles

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From: (Public Agency): City of La Cañada Flintridge

One Civic Center Drive

La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

(Address)

Project Title: Hillside Development Permit (HILL-2026-0005)

Project Applicant: Ruth Aulker

Project Location - Specific:

4178 Forest Hill Drive

Project Location - City: La Cañada Flintridge Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A Hillside Development Permit to allow a new deck and detached pergola on a hillside lot at 4178 Forest Hill Drive.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of La Cañada Flintridge

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ruth Aulker

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: Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project includes the construction of two new accessory structures and does not involve an expansion of the single family residential use or new habitable floor area. No protected trees are planned for removal and none of the exceptions identified within Section 15300.2 are applicable to the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kurtis Fabela

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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: 9/22/2026 Title: Assistant Planner

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____