

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
County Clerk
Environmental Filings
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From: County of Los Angeles
Department of Parks and Recreation
Planning & CEQA Section
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Alhambra, California 91803

Project Title: Playground Safety Upgrade Projects

Project Location - Specific:

Amigo Park (City of Pico Rivera)
5700 S. Juarez Ave. Whittier, CA 90606

Apollo Community Regional Park (City of Lancaster)
4555 West Avenue G, Lancaster, CA 93534

Atlantic Avenue Park (East Los Angeles)
570 S. Atlantic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90022

Mary M. Bethune Park (Florence Firestone)
1244 E. 61st St. Los Angeles, CA 90001

Dalton Park (Covina Islands)
18867 E. Armstead St. Azusa, CA 91702

El Parque Nuestro (Florence Firestone)
1675 Gage Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011

Everett Martin Park (Antelope Valley)
35548 North 92nd Street East, Littlerock, CA 93543

Jackie Robinson Park (Antelope Valley)
8773 East Avenue R, Littlerock, CA 93543

Saybrook Park (East Los Angeles)
6250 East Northside Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90022

Sorensen Park (West Whittier – Los Nietos)
11419 Rosehedge Drive, Whittier, CA 90606

Ted Watkins Memorial Park (Florence Firestone)
1335 East 103rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002

Washington Avenue Park (East Rancho Dominguez)
15614 S. Washington Ave., Compton, CA 90221

Project Location - City:

Cities of Pico Rivera, Lancaster, and the unincorporated communities of East Los Angeles, Florence-Firestone, Covina Islands, Antelope Valley, West Whittier – Los Nietos and East Rancho Dominguez.

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Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed projects will install new playground equipment and/or other site amenities to improve safety and the condition of the play areas.

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)(f)
- Categorical Section 15303
Class 3 (e)

- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 1 (c)(i)
- County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 3 (b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

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

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

The projects are also consistent with the County CEQA Guidelines. The project is consistent with Class 1 which provides for repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities. This includes but is not limited to Class 1 (c) for restoration and repair of buildings, structures, equipment, and 1(i) for addition of safety or health protection devices.

The projects are consistent with Class 3 which provides for 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 & 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

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would constitute an exception to Classes 1 & 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 & 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 & 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 & 3 Categorical Exemptions as described in the 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 & 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

1/4/2022
Date

Park Planner
Title