

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
County Clerk
Environmental Filings
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From: County of Los Angeles
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Project Title: Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park
Fishing Piers Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park
120 Via Verde Park Road

Project Location - City: San Dimas

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project includes the replacement of two fishing piers at Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park. The project includes demolishing and disposing of the existing damaged fishing piers, replacing the existing fixed pier with new floating piers, providing Americans with Disability Act (ADA) improvements to nearby path of travel and restrooms, and related improvements. The project will also include installation of multilingual interpretive signage to provide an enhanced experience for 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 (l)
- ☒ Categorical Section 15302
Class 2 (c)
- ☒ Categorical Section 15303
Class 3 (e)
- ☒ Categorical Section 15304
Class 4 (a)

- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 1 (h)
- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 2 (e)
- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 3 (b)
- ☒ County CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption
Class 4 (a)

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Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with State Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. The demolishing and disposing of the existing damaged fishing piers 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 (l) demolition and removal of individual small structures.

The project is consistent with State Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. The replacement of fishing piers is consistent with Section 15302 Class 2 which provides for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities. This includes but is not limited to Class 2(c) for replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The installation of multilingual interpretive signage is 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 small new structures.

The proposed ADA improvements are consistent with Section 15304 Class 4 which provides for minor alterations to land. This includes but is not limited to Class 4 (a) for grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent.

The project is also consistent with the County CEQA Guidelines. The demolishing and disposing of the existing damaged fishing piers are 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 (h) for demolition and removal of individual small structures.

The project is also consistent with the County CEQA Guidelines. The replacement of fishing piers is consistent with Class 2 which provides for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities. This includes but is not limited to Class 2(a) for replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The installation of multilingual interpretive signage is 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 ADA site improvements are consistent with Class 4 which provides for minor alterations to land. This includes but is not limited to Class 4 (a) for grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent.

The proposed use of Class 4 Categorical Exemption 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 Class 4 Categorical Exemption 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 Class 4 Categorical Exemption as described in Section 15300.2 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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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 Class 4 Categorical Exemption as described in Section 15300.2 (d) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (b) 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 Class 4 Categorical Exemption as described in the Section 15300.2 (e) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084 (c) 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 Class 4 Categorical Exemption as described in Section 15300.2 (f) of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21084.1 of the CEQA Statutes.

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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, Julie Yom

Date

Park Planner
Title