

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Watershed Conservation Authority
100 N. Old San Gabriel Canyon Road
Azusa, CA 91702

County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

(Address)

Project Title: Duck Farm River Park Riverwalk Extension

Project Applicant: Watershed Conservation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Western bank of the San Gabriel River and San Jose Creek, north of I-605 and south of Duck Farm River Park.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Los Angeles County Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of approximately 1.2-linear mile multi-use paths along the Western bank of the San Gabriel River and San Jose Creek. On-site improvements include the path itself, potential shade structures, fencing, landscaping, viewing areas, overlooks, and interpretive signs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Watershed Conservation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Watershed Conservation Authority

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 - Class 3 & Section 15304 - Class 4
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project would be Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 (Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Section 15304 (Class 4: Minor Alterations) because the project involves the installation of small new structures and minor alterations to land. On-site improvements include potential shade structures, viewing areas, and interpretive signage, as well as improvement of the current vehicle right-of-way for pedestrian access. These types of improvements are categorically exempt from CEQA review and there are not significant impacts resulting from them.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Bryan S. Moller Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626-815-1019 Ext. 117

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: [Signature] Date: 9-13-19 Title: Project Manager

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.

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