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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Rm 1311
Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Median & Side Panel Turf Removal & Native Plant Replacement Project

Project Applicant: City of Norwalk

Project Location - Specific:
Various median and side panel locations within and alongside major highways, city-wide, in the City of Norwalk, California.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Replace existing landscaping in median islands and side panels with native drought-tolerant plantings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Norwalk

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304(b)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project will not have a significant effect on the environment and consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees. The project involves new gardening or landscaping with water efficient or fire resistant landscaping.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Teresa Mallory Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 651-7592

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2/11/2020 Title: Assistant Secretary

[X] 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:

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