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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):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Trees Build Communities

Project Applicant: City of Berkeley Urban Forestry Unit / Parks Department

Project Location - Specific:

Planting locations in the sidewalk areas throughout West Berkeley, Project allows for 500 new tree wells to be created via concrete removal and trees to be planted.

Project Location - City: Berkeley, CA Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project plans to create tree wells via concrete removal, plant trees and water trees through establishment. Project area is in Disadvantaged Communities with low relative tree canopy cover. Low water needs trees will be utilized.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Becki Abrams

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: 15301(c)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves light site modification and tree planting in existing City sidewalk areas.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Daniel Gallagher Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-981-6687

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: 2/13/2020 Title: Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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: FEB 20 2020

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