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CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF ENGINEERING 1149 S. BROADWAY, 7th FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Articles II and III - City CEQA Guidelines)

This form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, 90650, and the Office of Planning and Research pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 21080.27(c) and 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: City of Los Angeles c/o Bureau of Engineering 1149 S. Broadway, MS 939, Los Angeles, CA 90015	COUNCIL DISTRICT 6
PROJECT TITLE: Sheldon Arleta Park Street Improvements – Arleta Ave (K361), Wicks St (K362), Sheldon St (K363), Sharp Ave (K364)	LOG REFERENCE

PROJECT LOCATION(S):

The following street improvement locations are all located within the public right-of-way in the Sun Valley -La Tuna Canyon Community Plan Area:

- Arleta Avenue, 0.3 mile segment between Sheldon Street and Wicks Street
- Wicks Street, 0.24 mile segment between Arleta Avenue and Sharp Avenue
- Sheldon Street, 0.27 mile segment between Arleta Avenue and Sharp Avenue
- Sharp Avenue, 0.27 mile segment between Sheldon Street and Wicks Street

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The project consists of installation of traffic signals, pedestrian crossing signals, and Americans with Disabilities Act compliant ramps at street corners; improvements to an existing sidewalk including installation of additional sidewalk, curb, gutter, street trees, and street lights; and relocation of fire hydrants and utility poles. The project includes addition of local acceleration/deceleration lanes and left turn lane for improved vehicle and cyclist safety. The project includes the removal of approximately 17 street trees along Sheldon Street as part of the sidewalk repair and one street tree along Wicks Street, which would require separate discretionary approvals. The trees are being removed and replaced along Sheldon Street due to stunted growth and poor health, and the single tree along Wicks is being removed to install a new driveway. Removed trees will be replaced with healthy trees in accordance with City Policy as determine by the Urban Forestry Division of StreetsLA or the Board of Public Works. Project beneficiaries include the public and Sheldon Arleta Park visitors.

CONTACT PERSON: Billy Ho

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 213-485-5745

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

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JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: This project is statutorily exempt under Public Resources Code § 21080.25 as a maintained, repaired, and replaced, pedestrian facility: being carried out/approved between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2022; being carried out by the public lead agency; located in an urbanized area; located on or within an existing public right-of-way; that will not add physical infrastructure that increases new automobile capacity on existing rights-of-way; that will not require the demolition of affordable housing units; and that does not exceed \$100 million in 2020 U.S. dollars.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING		
SIGNATURE: ME Marti	TITLE:	DATE:
Maria Martin	Environmental Affairs Officer	May 20, 2021