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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Article III, Section 3, City CEQA Guidelines)

FORM RP 1-1-91

Submission of this form is optional. This form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 East Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21168(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitation on Court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file this notice with the County Clerk results in the statute of limitation being extended to 180 days.

<b>LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:</b> City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, 221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT:</b> 14
<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b> 6TH STREET VIADUCT PARK, ARTS, AND RIVER CONNECTIVITY (PARC) IMPROVEMENTS Project approval and additional funding	<b>LOG REFERENCE:</b> PRJ21652, BR 23-063

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**

The proposed action consists of allocating \$8.25 Million from the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Park's Park Fees to the construction budget for the 6th Street Viaduct Park Arts, and River Connectivity (PARC) project. The project was approved by the Board of Park Commissioners on March 2, 2023 (BR 23-044).

On April 29, 2022, the Los Angeles City Council certified that the Final EIR was completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), adopted the CEQA findings and found that on the basis of the whole record, including best management practices and mitigation measures, there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment. The city council also adopted the Mitigation Monitoring Program and approved the Project. The Notice of Determination (NOD) was filed on May 3, 2022 with State Clearinghouse number SCH #2017041045.

Beneficiaries of the project are the patrons of the park.

<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> ELENA MAGGIONI	<b>AREA CODE</b> 213	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> 482-6980	<b>EXT.</b>
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<b>EXEMPT STATUS:</b> (Check One)	<b>CITY CEQA GUIDELINES</b>	<b>STATE CEQA GUIDELINES</b>																								
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**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**

The allocation of additional funding to the Project is statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Article II, Section 2(i) of City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines and Section 21082 of California Public Resources Code (PRC).

**IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING**

<b>SIGNATURE:</b> ELENA MAGGIONI Environmental Supervisor 	<b>DATE:</b> 3/16/2023
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<b>FEE \$75.00</b>	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D. BY:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
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