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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.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, 221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90012	COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2
PROJECT TITLE: LA River Greenway Habitat Restoration Project Termination of Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Proposition 68 Grant	LOG REFERENCE: PRJ21336, BR 23-097

PROJECT LOCATION: Along the LA river between Whitsett Ave and Laurel Canyon Blvd. (TMB 562-F4 and 562-G4)

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners (Board) previously approved an application for, and an authorization to accept, a grant of Proposition 68 funds from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) for the LA River Greenway Habitat Restoration Project (BR No. 20-016). RAP received two bids for this project, but both were too high. Furthermore, the grant expires on June 30, 2023 and SMMC denied RAP's request for a grant extension. Due to the increased cost of the Project, as well as it not being feasible to meet the deadline set forth by SMMC, RAP is cancelling the Project.

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JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

The proposed Project consists of the cancellation of a project, statutorily exempt from the Provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to Article II, Section 2(i) [Projects which are Rejected or Disapproved] of City CEQA Guidelines and Article 18, Section 15270 of California CEQA Guidelines None of the limitations set forth in State CEQA Guidelines 15300.2 apply, see attached narrative.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE: ELENA MAGGIONI Environmental Supervisor	DATE: 5/18/2023		
FEE \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D. BY:	DATE:

Termination of Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Proposition 68 Grant for The LA River Greenway Habitat Restoration Project