

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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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: 14
PROJECT TITLE: BOYLE HEIGHTS SPORTS CENTER - Agreement with Los Angeles Conservation Corps	LOG REFERENCE: BR 23-104

PROJECT LOCATION: Portion of APN 5189008908 located at 2630 E7th Street, Los Angeles CA 90023 TBM 635-A6 and 635-A7

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The propose Project consists of 10 year agreement between the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) and the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Inc. (LACC) for the operation and maintenance of the RAP property referred to as the East Los Angeles Conservation Corps Site, locted across the street from the Boyle Heights Sports Center at 1020 South Fickett Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023.

CONTACT PERSON: ELENA MAGGIONI	AREA CODE: 213	TELEPHONE NUMBER: 482-6980	EXT.:
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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES
<input type="checkbox"/> DECLARED EMERGENCY	Art. II, Sec. 2a(1)	ART. 18, Sec. 15269(a)
<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY PROJECT	Art. II, Sec. 2(a)(2)(3)	ART. 18, Sec. 15269(b)(c)
<input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL PROJECT	Art. II, Sec. 2b	ART. 18, Sec. 15268
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 2(c) See Below	ART. 19, Sec. 15300 -15333
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 2(d)	ART. 18, Sec. 15262
<input type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 2(i)	ART. 18, Sec. 15282


Class	Category	(City CEQA Guidelines)	(State CEQA Guidelines)
1	14	Art. III, Sec(s). 1(a)(14)	Art. 19, Sec(s). 15301
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OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sect. 21080(b) and set forth in state & city guidelines provisions)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

It is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 1(14) of City CEQA Guidelines and Article 19, Section 15301 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:

BOYLE HEIGHTS SPORTS CENTER - Agreement with Los Angeles Conservation Corps

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION NARRATIVE

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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LACC is an environmentally focused youth development non-profit organization that offers paid work experience on community projects and vocational education programs to encourage social development and build resilience for youth and young adults and the communities they serve.

The project is located at Portion of APN 5189008908 located at 2630 E7th Street, Los Angeles CA 90023 TBM 635-A6 and 635-A7, in the Boyle Heights Community Planning Area (Fig.1).

II. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Basis for Categorical Exemption

The proposed Project consists of the renewal and amendment of a permit to use an existing facility involving negligible or no expansion of use.

It is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 1(14) of City CEQA Guidelines and Article 19, Section 15301 of California CEQA Guidelines.

Consideration of Potential Exceptions to Use of a Categorical Exemption

The State CEQA Guidelines (CCR Sec 15300.2) limit the use of categorical exemptions in the following circumstances:

1. Location. Exemption Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located – a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant in a particularly sensitive environment. Therefore, these classes are considered to apply to all instances, except where the project may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

The proposed project falls under Class 1, therefore, this exception has no application here.

2. Cumulative Impact. This exception applies when, although a particular project may not have a significant impact, the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time is significant.

The proposed project consists of a lease agreement. No other known projects would involve cumulatively significant impacts, and no future projects would result from the proposed project. Therefore, this exception has no application here.

3. Significant Effect. This exception applies when, although the project may otherwise be exempt, there is a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect due to unusual circumstances.

RAP is not aware of any unusual circumstances associated with this project. Therefore, this exception has no application here.

4. Scenic Highway. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project that may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway.

The proposed project is not within sight of any state designated scenic highway, nor of any other historic and scenic resource. Therefore, this exception has no application here.

5. Hazardous Waste Site. This exception applies when a project is located on a site listed as a hazardous waste site under Government Code Section 65962.5.

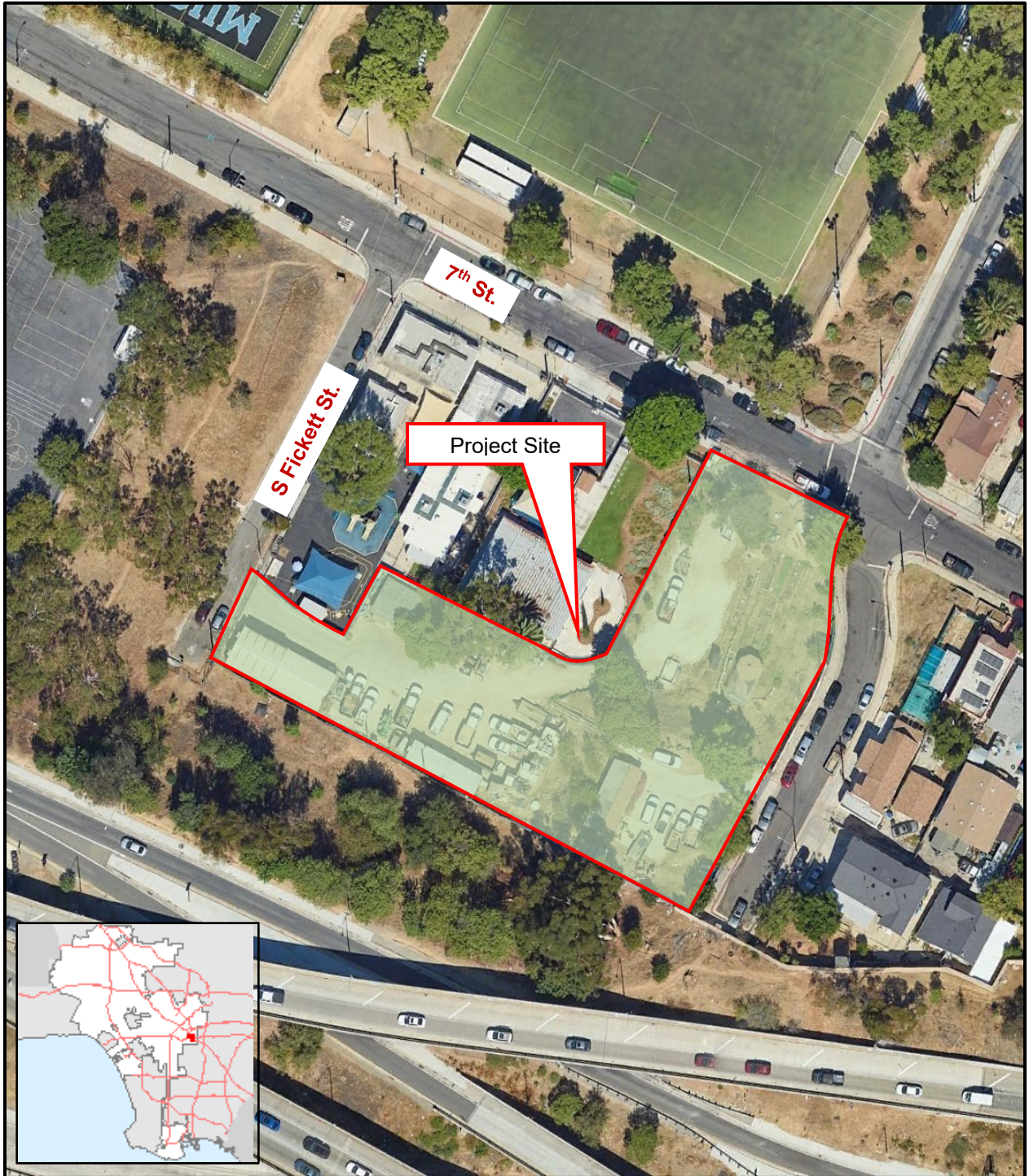
As of 5/18/2023, the State Department of Toxic Substances Control (Envirostor at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov) and the State Water Resources Control Board (Geotracker at <https://Geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov>) have not listed any site within the project area or in a 1,000 feet radius from the area. Therefore, this exception has no application here.

6. Historical Resources. This exception applies when a project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

The proposed project area is not located in proximity of known historical, paleontological or archeological resources. No excavation required for the proposed Project, and this office does not anticipate the disruption of archaeological or paleontological resources.

Therefore, this exception has no application here.

Figure 1. Project Location



List of References

California Regional Water Quality Control Board. *GeoTracker*. Retrieved, November 4, 2022, from [https:// geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov).

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City of Los Angeles Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5

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