

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
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 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012  
 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> 10
<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b> RANCHO CIENEGA SPORTS COMPLEX - Phase 1B supplemental funding	<b>LOG REFERENCE:</b> PRJ21492, BR 23-099

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 5001 Rodeo Road, Los Angeles, CA, 90016

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

On June 2, 2022, the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners (Board) approved the original scope of work for the Project (Report No. 22-140) which included: ADA-compliant path of travel improvements; landscaping and irrigation improvements; installation of solar panels on the roof of the recreation center building; installation of new LED lighting at sports fields and courts, and related electrical infrastructure upgrades; installation of new security cameras; resurfacing of the tennis and basketball courts; construction of a self-cleaning restroom adjacent to the East edge of the football stadium; replacement of artificial turf and the rubberized track in the stadium; construction of artificial turf and a fence in the area known as Baseball Diamond No. 3; painting and repair of the existing Tennis Pro Shop, stadium entry, and concession shop walls eaves and facia.

RAP Board exempted the project from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Notice of Exemption (NOE) was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on July 22, 2022.

RAP has reevaluated the scope of work for this Project and has determined it is more efficient to split it up into two (2) separate phases. Certain elements of the Project currently in-progress will be completed in this current phase, and the other items will be completed under a separate phase.

The revised scope of the Project which are to be completed as part of this current phase includes: ADA-compliant path of travel improvements; landscaping and irrigation improvements; installation of new LED lighting at sports fields and courts, and related electrical infrastructure upgrades; installation of new security cameras; resurfacing of the tennis courts.

The revised scope of the Project is a reduction from the project scope previously approved by the Board under Report No. 22-140, but staff is recommending a \$ 1,053,574.06 increase in funding for this Project. This is because the bids RAP received for the original proposed scope of work under Report No. 22-140 came back substantially higher than originally anticipated. Therefore, despite the reduction in scope items, additional funding is necessary to complete the scope of work for this phase. 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>
<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY EXEMPTION	Art. II, Sec. 2(i)	ART. 18, Sec. 15282
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sect. 21080(b) and set forth in state & city guidelines provisions)		

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**

The Project consists of an activity (approval of bids, execution of contracts, allocation of funds, etc.) for which the underlying project has previously been evaluated for environmental significance and processed according to the requirements of City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines. This activity is statutorily exempt from the provisions of the CEQA pursuant to Article II, Section 2(i) of City CEQA Guidelines as well as to 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> 5/18/2023
<b>FEE \$75.00</b>	<b>RECEIPT NO.</b>	<b>REC'D. BY:</b>
		<b>DATE:</b>

