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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:
PROJECT TITLE: Parks Needs Assessment Adoption	LOG REFERENCE: BR 25-214

PROJECT LOCATION:

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The proposed Board action consists of the adoption of RAP's Park Needs Assessment (PNA). The nature of the PNA is analytical and procedural. The document evaluates RAP's current financial situation and estimates the financial and human resources needed to improve RAP's services to reach a set of benchmarks, while identifying options to fund such needs. However, it does not identify which specific projects would be needed to meet those benchmarks and does not indicate which specific funding mechanisms RAP will implement. The document identifies areas of the city where the needs for new parks is more intense and lays out procedures RAP divisions will follow when acquiring new parks or planning for park improvements, but does not identify specific areas or sites that should be acquired or improved. The PNA also establishes a new park classification, more granular of the current, that takes into account the environmental resources present in each park and lays out a process of continuous update that would lead RAP to better understand how Los Angeles park needs evolve and adapt to the changing social, economic and environmental conditions of the city. The document does not approve, fund or adopt specific projects and, although it has binding effect on RAP's internal processes to fund, acquire and plan for projects, does not have any binding effect on specific projects in specific areas of the City.

Beneficiaries of the project are the patrons of the park system.

CONTACT PERSON: ELENA MAGGIONI	AREA CODE 213	TELEPHONE NUMBER: 482-6980	EXT.
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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)	<u>CITY CEQA GUIDELINES</u>	<u>STATE CEQA GUIDELINES</u>
<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 checked="" 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
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sect. 21080(b) and set forth in state & city guidelines provisions)		

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

Section 15262 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines provides a statutory exemption for planning studies for possible future actions which the lead agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded and includes environmental factors. Given its characteristics the proposed Board action is statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Article 18, Section 15262 of California CEQA Guidelines and Article II, Section 2(d) of the City CEQA Guidelines.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING			
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SIGNATURE: ELENA MAGGIONI Environmental Supervisor			DATE: 12/18/2025
FEE \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D. BY:	DATE: