

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

FROM: County of Los Angeles
Internal Services Department
1100 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063

CAPITAL PROJECT: 87972

PROJECT TITLE: Civic Center Tunnels Soft Water Pipes Replacement

PROJECT LOCATION: Civic Center
222 N. Hill St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: First District

DESCRIPTION OR NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed Project will address needed replacements and repairs to existing soft water pipes in the utility tunnels throughout the Civic Center. An evaluation was conducted following a pipe rupture and unexpected flooding that occurred in the Civic Center utility tunnels in January 2021. The evaluation yielded the need to replace the soft water pipes which have exceeded their useful lifespan, in order to mitigate any future emergency event.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:

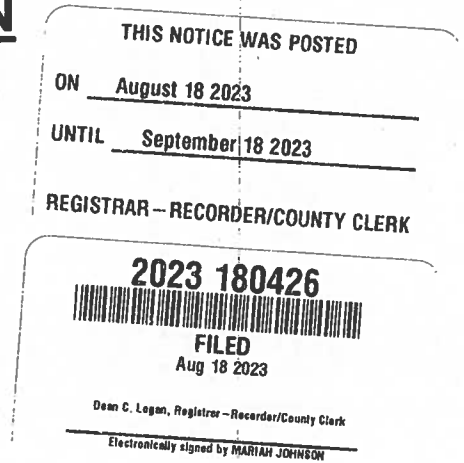
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

DATE OF APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

August 8, 2023

NAME OF THE AGENCIES CARRYING OUT PROJECT:

Internal Services Department



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Aug 18 2023

Dean C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by MARIAM JOHNSON

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorically Exempt Project in accordance with Sections 15301(a), and (d), 15302(c), and 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines and Classes 1(c) and (d), 2(e), and 3 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G.

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The scope of work consists of the replacement of existing pipes. Therefore, the work is within certain classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment because it includes repairs and minor alterations to existing public facilities with negligible or no expansion of use, replacement of features with the same purpose and capacity, placement of small equipment and accessory structures, and installation of equipment at existing facilities.

In addition, based on the record of the proposed Project, it will comply with all applicable regulations, it is not in a sensitive environment and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource that would make the exemptions inapplicable.

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