

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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12400 East Imperial Highway
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FROM: County of Los Angeles
Internal Services Department
1100 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063



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CAPITAL PROJECT: 87984

PROJECT TITLE: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Biological Evidence Storage Refurbishment

PROJECT LOCATION: Biological Evidence Warehouse
Undisclosed, secured location

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: Fourth District

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

The Sheriff's Department currently operates a combination of seventeen existing temporary and permanent walk-in freezers/cold storage containers to store biological evidence. In its current configuration, the BEW has almost reached full storage capacity. In order for the Sheriff's Department to maintain compliance with California Penal Code 1417 for evidence storage, additional onsite capacity is critically needed.

The proposed Project will refurbish an existing space to accommodate two modular temperature-controlled biological storage units to support the Sheriff's Department's Biological Evidence warehouse. The units will be purchased through a competitive procurement process, fabricated off-site, and delivered/assembled on-site by a single vendor.

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:

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EXEMPT STATUS:

Sections 15301(a), 15302, 15303, and 15311 of the State CEQA Guidelines and Classes 1(d), 2, 3, and 11 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G.

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The scope of work consists of refurbishments made to an existing space. 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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