



Department of City Planning

Van Nuys City Hall, 14410 Sylvan Street, Second Floor, Van Nuys, CA 91401

March 21, 2018

TO: City Planning Commission
FROM: Patrick Whalen, Planning Assistant

TECHNICAL MODIFICATION TO THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION REPORT FOR CASE NO. CPC-2016-4520-CA; Citywide

The following technical correction needs to be made to the first Recommended Action on the cover page of the staff recommendation report to be considered at the City Planning Commission meeting on March 22, 2018, related to Item No. 11 on the meeting agenda.

1. ~~Consider~~ Determine based on the whole of the administrative record, that the ~~proposed ordinance~~ Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15308 (Class 8), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies.

Additionally, the following technical correction needs to be incorporated into the staff recommendation report to be considered at the City Planning Commission meeting of March 22, 2018, related to Item No. 11 on the meeting agenda.

The Notice of Exemption that was included in the staff recommendation report was unsigned. A new, signed version of this document has been attached to this form for inclusion into the report.

COUNTY CLERK'S USE

CITY CLERK'S USE

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, ROOM 360
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
 (California Environmental Quality Act Section 15062)

Filing of this form is optional. If filed, the form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 (b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167 (d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file this notice with the County Clerk results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

LEAD CITY AGENCY City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning	COUNCIL DISTRICT All
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PROJECT TITLE Protected Tree and Plant Code Amendment	LOG REFERENCE ENV-2016-4521-CE CPC-2016-4520-CA
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PROJECT LOCATION
Citywide

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 An ordinance amending provisions of Sections 12.21, 17.02, 17.05, 17.06, 46.01, and 46.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to modify provisions pertaining to "Protected Tree" to include the Mexican Elderberry (*Sambucus mexicana*) and Toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*) and update regulations.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT, IF OTHER THAN LEAD CITY AGENCY:

CONTACT PERSON Patrick Whalen	AREA CODE 213	TELEPHONE NUMBER 978-1370	EXT.
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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

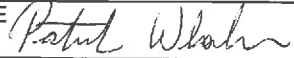
	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES
MINISTERIAL	Sec. 15268	Art. II, Sec. 2b
DECLARED EMERGENCY	Sec. 15269	Art. II, Sec. 2a(1)
EMERGENCY PROJECT	Sec. 15269 (b) & (c)	Art. II, Sec. 2a(2) & (3)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Sec. 15300 <i>et seq.</i>	Art. III, Sec. 1

Class 8 Category _____ (City CEQA Guidelines)

OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080 (b) and set forth state and City guideline provision.)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: See attached justification narrative.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.

SIGNATURE 	TITLE Planning Assistant	DATE 2/9/2018
FEE:	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D. BY
		DATE

DISTRIBUTION: (1) County Clerk, (2) City Clerk, (3) Agency Record

IF FILED BY THE APPLICANT:

NAME (PRINTED) _____ SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____