

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: October 21, 2021

To: Bertram Moklebust, Division Manager
Permit Case Management Division

From: Maria Martin, Environmental Affairs Officer
Environmental Management Group

Subject: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Recommendations for Council Referral Letter Regarding La Fayette Park PI (Por of) (SELY SIDE) Between Hoover St and Wilshire Bl - VAC E1401363

The Environmental Management Group (EMG) has reviewed your request and is providing the following CEQA language for inclusion under Recommendation B, Items 1-3 of BOE's City Council approval referral letter:

1. Review and consider the La Fayette Park PI (Por of) (SELY SIDE) Between Hoover St and Wilshire Bl - VAC E1401363 Notice of Exemption (**Transmittal No. X**).
2. Determine the vacation of portion of La Fayette Park Place (southeasterly side) between Hoover Street and Wilshire Boulevard is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et. seq.) pursuant to *State CEQA Guidelines* (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et. seq.) Article 19, Section 15305(c), Class 5, "Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations" and as also specified in *Los Angeles Environmental Quality Guidelines* Article III, Section 1, Class 5, "Alterations in Land Use Limitations", Category 3.
3. Specify that the Permit Case Management Division of the Bureau of Engineering located at 201 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1150, L.A. 90012 is the custodian of the documents or other relevant material which constitute the record of the proceedings upon which the Council's decision is based.

Please ensure you include and properly number, with your referral letter, all transmittals identified above.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding these recommendations, please contact Billy Ho of my staff at (213) 485-5745 or billy.ho@lacity.org.

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