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Notice of Exemption

<p>To: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk County of Los Angeles 12400 East Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650</p>	<p>From: Los Angeles County Public Works Project Management Division I 900 South Fremont Avenue, 5th Floor Alhambra, CA 91803</p>
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Project Title: Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Campus  
Clinical Laboratory and Red-Bag Storage Project

Project Location - Specific: 1670 East 120th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90059

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Campus (MLK MC) Clinical Laboratory and Red-Bag Storage Project consists of demolishing existing abandoned cooling towers at the MLK MC and construction of a 7,000 square feet single-story clinical laboratory, including a red-bag storage area adjacent to the proposed clinical laboratory. This project will benefit patients served at the MLK MC Outpatient Center by optimizing clinical lab space, utilizing advanced technology and equipment, and incorporating the Department of Health Services laboratory integration initiative to streamline laboratory services. The Board of Supervisors approved a revised project budget and appropriation adjustment to fund remaining project expenditures on December 6, 2022, and October 17, 2023.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County  
Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County  
Public Works  
Project Management Division I

Exempt Status: (Check One)

Ministerial [Sec. 21080 (b) (1); 15269 (a)]

Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080 (b) (3); 15269 (a)]

Emergency Project [Sec. 21080 (b) (4); 15269 (b) (c)]

Categorical Exemption in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Article 19, Sections 15301 (l) (3) and (4); 15303 (c); and 15304 (a) and (b). County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G, Classes 1 (h), (3), and (4); 3 (k); and 4 (a) and (c).



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Reasons why the project is exempt:

The proposed MLK MC Clinical Laboratory and Red-Bag Storage Project, consists of demolition of individual small structures and construction of small buildings not exceeding 10,000 square feet with negligible or no expansion of use. No healthy, mature, scenic trees will be removed as part of the project. Additionally, the project will comply with all applicable regulations, is not located 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 65962.5, or indications that the project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemptions inapplicable.

Contact Person(s)/Title:

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Date: 10/24/24

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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