

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Hwy, Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): County of Los Angeles
Los Angeles County Public Works
Project Management Division II
Attention: Heather Santana
900 South Fremont Avenue, 5th Floor
Alhambra, CA 91803-1331

Project Title: Pitchess Detention Center South Renovation

Project Applicant: County of Los Angeles

Project Location - Specific:

Pitchess Detention Center South Facility: 29340 The Old Road, Castaic, CA 91384

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Castaic

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

On February 3, 2026, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute Construction Manager at Risk Pre-Construction and Construction Services Agreement and approved related actions for the proposed Pitchess Detention Center South Renovation Project and proceed with the preconstruction phase services only. Approval of a project would be subject to recommendation to the Board in the future along with necessary findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Public Works, on behalf of County of Los Angeles

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Not a Project under Public Resources Code section 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b).

Reasons why project is exempt:

The approved activities are not subject to CEQA because they are excluded from the definition of a project by Section 21065 of the California Public Resources Code and Section 15378 (b) of the CEQA Guidelines. The proposed actions are organizational or administrative activity of government, which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Heather Santana Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (626) 300-3273

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/4/2026 Title: Sr. Capital Projects Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON February 12 2026

UNTIL March 16 2026

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