

COUNTY CLERK'S USE	<b>CITY OF LOS ANGELES</b> OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, ROOM 360 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012 <b>CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT</b> <h2 style="margin: 0;">NOTICE OF EXEMPTION</h2> (California Environmental Quality Act Section 15062)	CITY CLERK'S USE
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 <b>City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning</b>		COUNCIL DISTRICT All
PROJECT TITLE CPC-2017-455-CA		LOG REFERENCE ENV 2017-591-CE
PROJECT LOCATION Citywide		
DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: A proposed ordinance adding a preamble to Article 4.4 and amending Sections 14.4.2, 14.4.4 and 14.4.17 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to clarify regulations regarding temporary signs on temporary construction walls and on solid wood fences surrounding vacant lots.		
NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT, IF OTHER THAN LEAD CITY AGENCY:		
CONTACT PERSON Yi Lu	AREA CODE (213)	TELEPHONE NUMBER   EXT. 978-1287
EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)		
MINISTERIAL	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES Sec. 15268	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES 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 <u>8</u> (City CEQA Guidelines)		
OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080 (b) and set forth state and City guideline provision.		
JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: The project is a Code amendment which clarifies provisions in Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) pertaining to signs without changing the substance of the regulations. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15378(a), the proposed Code amendment is not considered a "Project" under CEQA because it does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. However, the project also meets the requirements of the Class 8 Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15308. Class 8 consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment. This project is initiated by the Director of City Planning to provide clarity and guidance to the general public as to how the Code applies to temporary signs on construction walls and fences surrounding vacant lots. It aims to protect the integrity of the neighborhood and improve the aesthetics of the environment. Therefore, the project is not considered a "Project" under CEQA; it is also exempted from CEQA under Class 8 Categorical Exemption if it were a project.		
SIGNATURE 	TITLE City Planning Associate	DATE 5/12/2017