

Notice of Exemption

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To: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles  
12400 East Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: Los Angeles County Public Works  
Project Management Division I  
900 South Fremont Avenue, 5th Floor  
Alhambra, CA 91803

Project Title: Medical Examiner  
Crypt Expansion Project

Project Location – Specific: Medical Examiner Headquarters Facility  
1104 North Mission Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Project Location – County: County of Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will consist of replacing 13 of the 14 unitized cold storage facilities with installation of a new singular efficient 3,760-square-foot prefabricated crypt building that can store an additional 462 decedents within approximately the same footprint as the existing unitized cold storage facilities. Additionally, the proposed project will construct the associated concrete foundation system and install the underground utilities for the new prefabricated crypt building. One existing unitized cold storage facility will remain and be strictly used for bone storage.

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  
Project Management Division I

Exempt Status: (Check One)

Ministerial [Sec. 21080 (b) (1);15628]

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 15302 (b) and (c) and 15303 (e); and the County of Los Angeles Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G, Classes 2 (a) and 2 (e); 3 (b) and 3 (d); and 11.

Reasons Why the Project is Exempt:

The proposed project is within certain classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment in that it meets the criteria set forth in Sections 15302 (b) and (c); and 15303 (e) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Classes 2 (a) and 2 (e); 3 (b) and 3 (d); and 11 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. The project includes replacing the existing unitized cold storage facilities with a more efficient crypt building facility at negligible or no expansion of use, replacement of features at the same site and with the same purpose and capacity, and accessory structures. Additionally, the proposed 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 sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 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 based on the record of the proposed project.

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Signature: 

Date: 08/11/2025

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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