



## City of Carson

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act

TO:  Office of Planning and Research  
State of California  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 90815

Los Angeles County Registrar  
Recorder/County Clerk  
12400 E. Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650

**Project Title:** CARRIAGE CREST PARK EXPANSION (PROJECT NO. 1368)

**Project Location- Specific:** 23800 S. Figueroa St.

**Project Location- City:** Carson

**Project Location- County:** Los Angeles

### Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The 9.43-acre park expansion project will consist of renovating the newly leased site with a slight modification to its current grade surface to accommodate the proposed improvements. The existing Community Center building will remain with minor interior upgrades. Plans for the renovation and expansion of the park includes addition of three baseball fields with two soccer fields complete with dugouts and shaded bleachers. Other activity areas will have two basketball courts, a volleyball court and 3 sets of pickleball courts, a fitness area, and a playground area. The park will also accommodate a new dog park accompanied with a new parking lot, while the current parking lot will be expanded. These will be complemented with remote restrooms, a concession stand, and a few picnic shelters. The park in its entirety will have new landscape and irrigation system paired accent and safety lighting throughout the park. Lastly the park will have a newly upgraded and enlarged digital park marquee to be placed at the corner of the park adjacent to the intersection of Figueroa St and Sepulveda Blvd.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Carson

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Carson

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption. 15303(e) (New Construction of of Small Structures); 15304(a), (b) (Minor Alterations to Land); 15061(b)(3) (General Rule)
- Statutory Exemptions.

### Reasons why project is exempt:

A portion of this project would meet the provisions of Section 15303(e) as the remote restrooms, concession stand, picnic shelters, shade structures, dugouts, and bleachers would be considered accessory structures. Site grading and landscaping would meet the provisions of 15304 (a) and 15304(b) as all grading will occur on land with a slope of less than 10%. All other aspects of this project would comply with the provisions of section 15061(b)(3) as it is clear that no other aspects of the project will have a significant effect on the environment. Additionally, this park expansion was accounted for in the Carson 2040 General Plan EIR. This EIR determined that the cumulative impacts of all planned park expansion projects outlined in the Carson 2040 General Plan would not be cumulatively considerable.

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding. (Not required – City filing NOE)
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: