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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON February 20 2018

UNTIL March 22 2018

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

(Article III, Section 3, City CEQA Guidelines)

FORM RP 1-1-91

Submission of this form is optional. This form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 East Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21168(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitation on Court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file this notice with the County Clerk results in the statute of limitation being extended to 180 days.

**LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:** LA Sanitation  
1149 S Broadway, 10<sup>th</sup> Fl  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:**  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Quincy Jones Green Alley Network

**LOG REFERENCE:**

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Four alley segments: 1) alley running east-west and north-south between 32nd Street and 33<sup>rd</sup> Street from Central Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue; 2) alley running east-west and north-south, between 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and 34<sup>th</sup> Street from Central Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue; 3) alley running east-west and north-south, just west of Wadsworth Avenue and north of Jefferson Boulevard; and 4) alley running east-west between 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and Jefferson Boulevard from Griffith Avenue to a supermarket parking lot at the western terminus., TG page 674 Grid D2, E2.

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:** The project proposes to install green stormwater infrastructure in the alleys to capture, infiltrate, and retain stormwater runoff. Components include integral curb and gutter; concrete walks; concrete pavement; interlocking permeable pavers; bump-out planters that perform traffic calming and rainwater garden functions; vine planter along the edge of the alley with vines planted adjacent to walls/fences within the alley; catch basins; drywells; monitoring wells; and pedestrian-enhancements like murals, public sculptures, seating, trash cans, pet waste stations, lighting and a porous rubber walking loop. Existing access points currently oriented toward the alley (i.e. vehicle and pedestrian gates) will remain in place. The project will take place within existing public right of way.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Wing Tam **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (213) 485-3985

**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

- ☐ DECLARED EMERGENCY  
☐ EMERGENCY PROJECT  
☐ MINISTERIAL PROJECT  
☒ CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION  
☐ GENERAL EXEMPTION  
☐ STATUTORY EXEMPTION

**CITY CEQA GUIDELINES**

Art. II, Sec. 2b  
 Art. II, Sec. 2.a(1)  
 Art. II, Sec. 2.a(2)(3)  
 Art. II, Sec. 1  
 Art. II, Sec. 1 Class 1 (3)  
 Art. II, Sec. 1 Class 1 (20)

**STATE CEQA GUIDELINES**

Sec. 15268  
 Sec. 15269(a)  
 Sec. 15269(b)(c)  
 Sec. 15061 (b)(3)  
 Sec. 15301 (c)

☐ OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sect. 21080(b) and set forth in state & city guidelines provisions)

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**

This project falls under Class 1 (15301(c)) exemption under CEQA as well as Class 1, Category 3, 4 and 20 exemptions of the LA CEQA Guidelines. The project involves the minor alteration of an existing alley into a 'green alley'. The modification of the alley will allow for urban runoff to infiltrate which will result into environmental protection and benefits. The activity will not involve the removal of scenic resources, to include but not limited to stand of trees, rock outcropping, or a historic building. None of the limitations set forth in State CEQA Guidelines 15300.2 apply.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

**SIGNATURE:**  
Kosta Kaporis

**TITLE:** Environmental Engineer

**DATE:** 2/12/18

**FEE \$75.00**

**RECEIPT NO.**

**REC'D. BY:**

**DATE:**







Network boundary: — — — —

Alleys planned for improvements: —————

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