

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT  
**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the County Clerk 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 limitations on Court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

<b>TO:</b>  Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	<b>TO:</b>  Los Angeles County Clerk 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650
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**FROM (LEAD AGENCY AND APPLICANT ADDRESS):**  
  
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)  
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**PROJECT TITLE:** Augustus F. Hawkins Nature Park Heart of Los Angeles Outdoor Classroom Project


<b>PROJECT LOCATION:</b>  5790 Compton Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011	<b>CITY:</b>  Los Angeles	<b>COUNTY:</b>  Los Angeles
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**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**  
  
The Heart of Los Angeles Outdoor Classroom project proposed to install two 960 square foot prefabricated modular classrooms within the Augustus F. Hawkins Nature Park. The classrooms are designed to facilitate outdoor learning in the natural environment of the park, fostering immersive educational opportunities. In addition, site improvements including landscaping and parking upgrades are anticipated to ensure biodiversity and sustainability. The project will also include a renovation of the existing restrooms at the direction of Recreation and Parks.

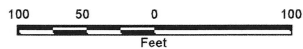
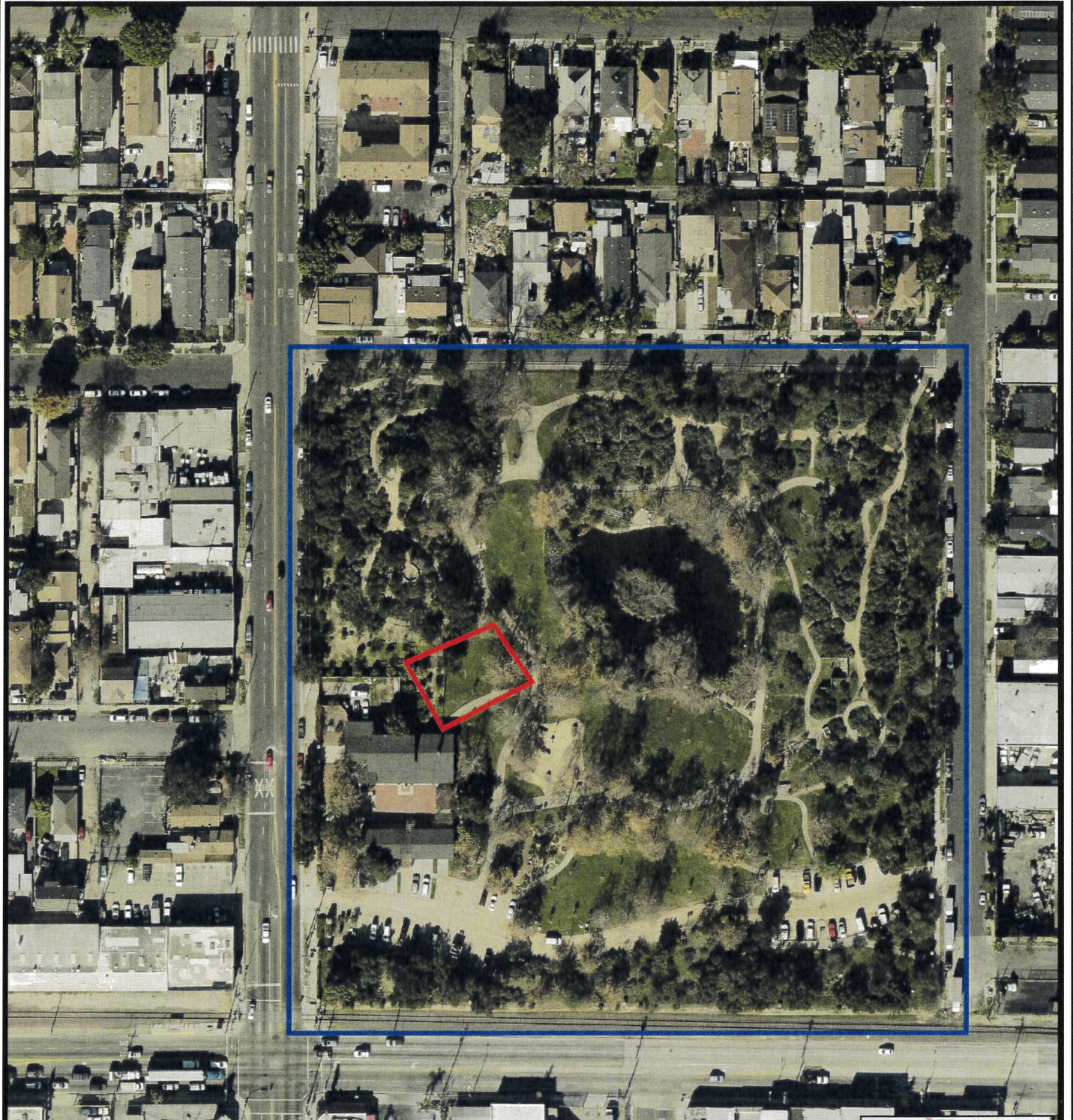
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b> Amanda Jimenez	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> 213 - 367 - 0873
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<b>EXEMPT STATUS:</b>  Categorical Exemption	<b>SECTION:</b>  15301(e) and 15303(c)
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**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:**  
  
In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is Categorical Exempt pursuant to section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures). Section 15301, Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Section 15303, Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

<b>LEAD AGENCY SIGNATURE:</b>  Jane A. Hauptman	<b>TITLE:</b> Manager of Environmental Planning and Assessment	<b>DATE:</b> 2/7/2024
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# Project Site Map



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Mayor

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