

**CEQA Notice of Exemption**

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Exemption Number: CE-24-178

Project Title (Application Number): Long Beach Airport Gateway Sign

Project Location – Specific: Western side of Lakewood Blvd Public Right-of-Way between Spring Street and I-405

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation of a new Long Beach Airport Gateway Sign on the western side of Lakewood Blvd public right-of-way between Spring Street and I-405. The project is part of the overall Citywide Wayfinding Signage program for major gateway entries in Long Beach that started in 2016. The location of the Airport Gateway Sign was identified to be on Lakewood Blvd (South of Spring Street) within the public right-of-way abutting the Long Beach Airport. The "Long Beach" gateway sign will include the letters "Fly" to promote the City and the Airport.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Long Beach Airport, Hugo Liu

Exempt Status: **(Check One)**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15303 and 15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of construction and location of a monument sign within the public right-of-way abutting the Long Beach Airport. There will be no change to the vehicular lanes within Lakewood Blvd. The sign would be accessory gateway signage for the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Airport. The project includes minor alterations to land that would not involve the removal of healthy, mature, and scenic trees. Replacement landscaping would be installed after the completion of the project.

**Lead Agency**

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Signature:  Date: 12/2/24 Title: Zoning Administration Officer

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Project Location Map

*Long Beach Airport Gateway Sign*

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