



STAFF REPORT
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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

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SUBJECT: Determine the Dateland Park Skatepark Project, City Project P-27 to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) and authorize City Staff to File a Notice of Exemption

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council find the Dateland Park Skatepark Project, City Project P-27 categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and authorize City Staff to File a Notice of Exemption.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No additional appropriations required.

BACKGROUND:

The Dateland Park Skatepark project will rehabilitate the existing skatepark located at the Northeast corner of Shady Lane and Cairo Street. This project includes the removal and replacement of park equipment and a concrete bowl. City staff has reviewed the CEQA guidelines and determined the proposed project improvements are eligible to be categorically exempt. City staff recommends Council find the project categorically exempt from CEQA and authorize City Staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the County of Riverside Clerk Recorder and the State Clearinghouse following project approval.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

The Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities) because it involves repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The work will rehabilitate the existing skatepark facilities while maintaining the existing recreational use with negligible or no expansion of that use.

The Project is also exempt under section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) because it replaces existing park equipment and facilities with new equipment and facilities located on the same site and having substantially the same purpose and capacity as those being replaced.

None of the exceptions under State CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies. The Project will not result in significant cumulative impacts from successive projects of the same type in the same place over time. There is no reasonable possibility of a significant environmental effect due to unusual circumstances. The Project will not damage scenic resources within an officially designated state scenic highway, is not located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5, and will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. No further CEQA analysis is required.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Notice of Exemption