## TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

## Wednesday, February 16, 2022

The Urban Forestry Division received the following permit request to remove trees at the following location(s):

FROM: Urban Foresty Division REQUESTER: City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services

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Los Angeles, CA 90015

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PHONE NO: (213) 847-3077 REASON FOR REQUEST: Citywide Sidewalk Repair Program

MAIL STOP: #550 PERMIT TYPE: No-Fee Permit

SITE: Rebate Program TREE REPLACEMENT SIZE: 24-inch box size

CRM # 1-1940589311

The tree removal(s) is/are (1) classified as operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing street, sidewalk, and gutter, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing; and does not involve the removal of a scenic resource; (2) the

**CEQA:** action is exempt under Article III, Section 1, Class 1, Category 3 (existing facilities - sidewalk repair or maintenance) of the City of Los

Angeles Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (2002); and (3) none of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption as set forth in

Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines apply.

COUNCIL	I ADDRESS	NO OF TREES IMPACTED	TREE SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED	TREE REPLMNT QTY.	TREE REPLACENT SPECIES	REASON FOR REMOVAL
3	4664 N Arriba Dr	1	Tipu (Tipuana tipu)	2	Natchez Crape Myrtle (White) (Lagerstroemia indica x furiel 'Natchez')	Repair sidewalk; Tree requires excessive root pruning which will render the tree to be unstable.

ALL ALTERNATIVES WERE CONSIDERED TO RETAIN THE TREES, i.e. SIDEWALK REDUCTION, RAMPING, ROOT PRUNING, MEANDERING INTO PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND BUMP-OUT (NOT COST-EFFECTIVE). TREE REMOVAL IS THE LAST OPTION WHEN THE ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT FEASIBLE. THEREFORE, TREES REQUIRE REMOVAL.

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	The above request has been reviewed and approved.			
	The above request is denied.			
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DATE APPROVED:				