NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Attn: Environmental Posting, Room 2001

Project Title: **Infrastructure Financing Plan**

Project Location-Specific: **Enhanced Infrastructure Finance District No.1 Boundaries**

Project Location-City: **La Verne, CA 91750**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: **Public Finance Authority of the City of La Verne**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: **City of La Verne**

Exempt Status: (Check one)

[ ] Ministerial (Sec, 21080 (b) (1); 15268);
[ ] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080 (b) (3); 15269(c)
[ ] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080 (b) (4); 15269 (b) (c);
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15378(b)(4) - "Project" does not include government funding mechanism; 15061(b)(3) – CEQA does not apply where it can be with certainty that there is no possibility that there will be a significant effect on the environment.
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt: The project includes the preparation of an Infrastructure Financing Plan, which is to be adopted by the Public Financing Authority of the City of La Verne, which was established in order to form an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District within the City of La Verne, primarily related to the future extension of the Metro Gold Line light rail line. This document identifies future infrastructure projects and how they would be funded in the future. Each project would require its own environmental review as outlined by the CEQA guidelines. The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment is not a project subject to CEQA. Therefore this proposal is exempt per Guidelines § 15378, subd. (b)(4). Additionally, as this is only a funding mechanism and not an approval of a project, there will be no significant effects on the environment. Guidelines § 15061(b)(3)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Eric Scherer, Acting Community Development Director, Telephone: (909) 596-8706

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project [ ] Yes [ ] No

Signature: Date:
Eric Scherer, AICP, Acting Community Development Director

[X] Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____

[ ] Signed by Applicant