



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Rm. 121 Sacramento, CA 95814	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orange County Clerk-Recorder P.O. Box 238 Santa Ana, CA 92702
FROM: City of Lake Forest Community Development Department Planning Division 100 Civic Center Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630	

Project Title:	Site Development Permit 07-24-5722 (Tolerance Foundation)		
Project Applicant:	Gang Li ACEMD Corp 18305 E. Valley Boulevard, Suite A La Puente, CA 91744		
Project Location – Specific:	25351 Commercentre Drive		
Project Location – City:	Lake Forest	County:	Orange County
Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:	Establish a religious institution use (“Tolerance Foundation”) in an existing 26,086 sq. ft. office building.		
Public Agency Approving Project:	City of Lake Forest		
Name of Person/Agency Undertaking Project:	Tolerance Foundation John Keskin 25351 Commercentre Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630		
Exempt Status:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))			
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (Sec. & Class): CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301(k); Class 1 <i>Existing Facilities</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption (Code Number):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:			
Reason Why Project is Exempt: The proposed project is exempt from provisions of the CA Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19 – <i>Categorical Exemptions</i> , Sec. 15301(k), Class 1 – <i>Existing Facilities</i> of the CEQA Guidelines, which exempts interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances, and additions to existing structures provided the addition will not result in an increase of more than 10,000 sq.-ft. if: (a) the project is in an area where all public services and facilities are available to allow for maximum development permissible in the General Plan and (B) the area in which the project is located is not environmentally sensitive.			
Lead Agency Contact Person:	Ron Santos – Senior Planner		
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Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Date of Public Hearing
			N/A

	11-25-24
Signature (Lead Agency Representative)	Date

Date Received for Filing: