

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
Attn: Anissa Busch
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San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES – FAMILY SHELTER

Project Location: 250 N. Ash Street, Escondido, CA 92025
550 W. Washington Ave, Escondido, CA 92025
4700 North River Road, Oceanside, CA 92057
5731 Palmer Way, Carlsbad, CA 92010

Project Applicant: County of San Diego HHS/HCDS
3989 Ruffin Road, MS-0231, San Diego, CA 92123-1152

Project Description: The project involves funding that would support the operations of a Family Shelter, providing emergency shelter and homeless prevention services to families with children and individuals from the unincorporated San Diego County. The Family Shelter will serve approximately 8 – 10 families with children emergency shelter and approximately 16 individuals/households with case management, emergency financial assistance and additional homeless prevention services

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Kelly Salmons Telephone: 858-694-4806

Date Form Completed: 5/21/25

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above described project on March 11, 2025 (#8) (Meeting Date /Item #) and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Declared Emergency [C 21080(b)(3); G 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [C 21080(b)(4); G 15269(b)(c)]
- Statutory Exemption. C Section:
- Categorical Exemption. G Section: 15304
- G 15182 – Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan
- G 15060(c)(3) - Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- G 15060(c)(2) – The activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.
- G 15061(b)(1) - Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- G 15061(b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and the activity is not subject to the CEQA.

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The project qualifies for a CEQA Categorical Exemption under Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the activity is covered by the commonsense exemption that CEQA applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The project involves funding for operations and supportive services only. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

The following is to be completed only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature:  Telephone: (858) 694-8450

Name (Print): David Estrella Title: Director

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.