

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

From: **CITY OF CARLSBAD**  
**Planning Division**  
**1635 Faraday Avenue**  
**Carlsbad, CA 92008**  
**(442) 339-2600**

**Subject:** Filing of this Notice of Exemption is in compliance with Section 21152b of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act).

**Project Number and Title:** ZCA2020-0003/LCPA 2020-0007 – COASTAL COMMISSION MODIFICATIONS TO THE CITYWIDE OBJECTIVE DESIGN STANDARDS

**Project Location - Specific:** Citywide

**Project Location - City:** Carlsbad

**Project Location - County:** San Diego

**Description of Project:** To approve the California Coastal Commission's suggested modifications to amend the Local Coastal Program/Carlsbad Municipal Code (CMC) Title 21 (Zoning Ordinance) by incorporating minor revisions to the Multifamily and Mixed-Use Development – Objective Design Standards (CMC Section 21.88). This determination is meant to cover the introduction and adoption of the ordinance.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Carlsbad

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Shelley Glennon, Associate Planner

**Name of Applicant:** City of Carlsbad - Community Development Department - Planning Division

**Applicant's Address:** 1635 Faraday Ave. Carlsbad, CA 92008

**Applicant's Telephone Number:** 442-339-2605

**Name of Applicant/Identity of person undertaking the project (if different from the applicant above):**  
N/A

**Exempt Status:** Article 5 Section 15061(b)(3) and Article 20 Section 15378(b)(5)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The proposed action to make minor modifications to existing objective standards within Carlsbad Municipal Code Title 21 Section 21.88 "Multifamily and Mixed-Use Development – Objective Design Standards," is exempt from environmental review under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(5) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the proposed action may have a significant effect on the environment.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Shelley Glennon

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Eric Lardy, City Planner

5/21/25

Date