



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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FROM:

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Project Title: Development Review Project No. DRP24-0092 and Conditional Use Permit No. CUP24-0007 – Jim’s Liquor

Project Location-Specific: 14144 Lambert Road, Whittier CA, 90605, Assessor Identification No. 8162-023-010 (Latitude 33°57'1.98"N, Longitude 118°1'36.9"W)

Project Location-City: Whittier **Project Location-County:** Los Angeles

Project Description: Conditional Use Permit No. CUP24-0007 is a request to expand the retail floor area of an existing convenience store (d.b.a. Jim’s Liquor) with the sale of alcoholic beverages under a Type 21 license (Off-Sale General). Development Review Project No. DRP24-0092 is a request to allow the interior and exterior improvements associated with the convenience market’s proposed expansion.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Whittier

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alejandro Murillo, Assistant Planner

Exempt Status: (Check one)

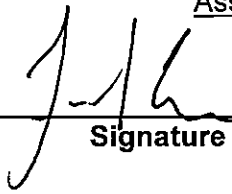
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268) | <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (15301) | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption () | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project was reviewed for potential exemptions and was found to satisfy the standards of a Class 1 (Existing Facilities) Categorical Exemption as specified within Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. The city has found that the project meets the exemption due to the fact the project is proposed within an existing commercial building where only minor alterations to the building will occur. The city of Whittier has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and a Notice of Exemption will be filed pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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