

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per CA Govt Code 68631

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Orange
PO Box 238
Santa Ana, CA 92702

From: (Public Agency): City of Fullerton
303 W. Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92832
(Address)

FILED

Project Title: Fullerton Safety Element Update

MAY 02 2025

Project Applicant: City of Fullerton

HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER

Project Location - Specific:
Fullerton - City-wide

BY: M.G. DEPUTY

Project Location - City: Fullerton Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The 2025 Safety Element Update contains new and expanded policies and implementation actions surrounding evacuation and wildfire, based on the results of the analysis conducted in compliance with Government Code Section 65302 (g) requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fullerton

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Chris Schaefer, Planning Manager

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15061(b)(3) ("general rule" or "common sense")

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Safety Element (i.e. portion of the General Plan) Update will not result in significant impacts to the environment requiring mitigation measures.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Chris Schaefer, Planning Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 714) 738-6884

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: Chris Schaefer Date: 4-3-25 Title: Planning Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 30-05/02/2025-0314  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF FULLERTON	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/02/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING ORANGE COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 202585000404	

PROJECT TITLE  
 FULLERTON SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF FULLERTON	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (714) 738-6884
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 303 W. COMMONWEALTH AVE	CITY FULLERTON	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92832

**PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)**

- Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Exempt from fee  
 Notice of Exemption (attach)  
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other    **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00**

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>Melissa Gomez</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Melissa Gomez Deputy Clerk
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**HUGH NGUYEN**  
CLERK - RECORDER

BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES  
MARRIAGE LICENSES/RECORDS  
NOTARY REGISTRATION  
ORANGE COUNTY ARCHIVES  
PASSPORTS

PROPERTY RECORDS  
**COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**  
**JUN 17 2025**  
**DEPARTMENT**

May 2, 2025

CITY OF FULLERTON  
303 W. COMMONWEALTH AVE  
FULLERTON, CA 92832

Office of the ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER  
**Memorandum**

SUBJECT: EIR NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The attached notice was received, filed and a copy was posted on 5/2/2025

**It remained posted for 30 (thirty) days.**

HUGH NGUYEN  
CLERK - RECORDER  
In and for the County of ORANGE

By: 428 - Deputy

**Public Resource Code 21092.3**

The notice required pursuant to Sections 21080.4 and 21092 for an environmental impact report shall be posted in the office of the County Clerk of each county \*\*\* in which the project will be located and shall remain posted for a period of 30 days. The notice required pursuant to Section 21092 for a negative declaration shall be so posted for a period of 20 days, unless otherwise required by law to be posted for 30 days. The County Clerk shall post notices within 24 hours of receipt.

**Public Resource Code 21152**

All notices filed pursuant to this section shall be available for public inspection, and shall be posted **\*\*\* within 24 hours of receipt** in the office of the County Clerk. Each notice shall remain posted for a period of 30 days.

\*\*\* Thereafter, the clerk shall return the notice to the local **lead** agency \*\*\* within a notation of the period it was posted. The local **lead** agency shall retain the notice for not less than nine months.

Additions or changes by underline; deletions by \*\*\*

NORTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE  
WELLS FARGO BUILDING  
222 S. HARBOR BLVD., STE 110  
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92805

ORANGE COUNTY  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIONSOUTH  
601 N. ROSS STREET  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701

OLD ORANGE COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE  
211 W. SANTA ANA BLVD. ROOM 201  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701

SOUTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE  
LAGUNA HILLS CIVIC CENTER  
24031 EL TORO ROAD, SUITE 150  
LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA 92653



ORANGE COUNTY  
CLERK-RECORDER  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

202585000404

**FILED**

May 2, 2025

HUGH NGUYEN  
CLERK - RECORDER

By Hugh Nguyen  
Deputy clerk

30-05102/2025-0314

THIS SPACE FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk-Recorder

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

FULLERTON SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ORANGE  
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER ON 05/02/2025**  
Posted 05/02/2025 Removed \_\_\_\_\_  
Returned to agency on \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY 428

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

Orange County  
Clerk-Recorder  
Hugh Nguyen  
601 N. Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
(714) 834-2500

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Receipt No.: RPT20250000103220

Finalization No.: 20250000133397

Cashier: 428

Register: VITALSINDEXING

Date/Time: 05/02/2025 11:53 AM

Item	Title	Count
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EIR: Exempt or Previously Paid		
Document ID	Amount	
Doc# 202585000404	\$0.00	
Time Recorded 11:53 AM		

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Total Amount Due: \$0.00

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Total Paid

Amount Due: \$0.00

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