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Notice of Exemption

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
Parks and Recreation Department
303 West Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA 92832
(Address)

Project Title: Independence Park Gymnasium

Project Applicant: City of Fullerton

Project Location - Specific:
801 W Valencia Dr., Fullerton, CA 92832

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Renovation of the basketball court, bathrooms, and gymnasium building.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fullerton

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Parks and Recreation

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: 15323, Class 23
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 23 exemption pertains to a facility whose past history and existing use will not change as a result of the creation of anew facility in the same location. The property has been designated and historically used as a recreational open space and the renovation of the gymnasium will maintain the property as a recreational open space.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Chris Schaefer 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: May 5, 2025 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:

FILED

MAY 29 2025

HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER

BY: LI DEPUTY

Revised 2011

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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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
30-05/29/2025-0395

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF FULLERTON		05/29/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
ORANGE COUNTY	202585000518

PROJECT TITLE

INDEPENDENCE PARK GYMNASIUM

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF FULLERTON		(714) 738-6884

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
303 W. COMMONWEALTH AVE	FULLERTON	CA	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	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	Lyndsey Irwin Deputy Clerk

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012025)

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ORANGE COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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May 29, 2025
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CLERK - RECORDER
By _____
Deputy clerk

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

INDEPENDENCE PARK GYMNASIUM

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 05/29/2025
Posted 05/29/2025 **Removed** _____
Returned to agency on _____
DEPUTY 474

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.

HUGH NGUYEN
CLERK - RECORDER

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NOTARY REGISTRATION
ORANGE COUNTY ARCHIVES
PASSPORTS
PROPERTY RECORDS

May 29, 2025

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
JUL 03 2025
DEPARTMENT

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 5/29/2025

It remained posted for 30 (thirty) days.

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

By: 474 - 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 ***

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

Receipt No.: RPT20250000133847

Finalization No.: 20250000163811

Cashier: 474

Register: NCOUNTY3

Date/Time: 05/29/2025 03:21 PM

Item	Title	Count
1	Z01	1

EIR: Exempt or Previously Paid

Document ID	Amount
Doc# 202585000518	$0.00

Time Recorded 03:21 PM

Total Amount Due: $0.00

Total Paid

Amount Due: $0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE RETAIN THIS RECEIPT
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