

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Riverside

From: (Public Agency): City of Palm Springs
3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

(Address)

Project Title: Installation of a 65-Foot Flagpole

Project Applicant: City of Palm Springs

Project Location - Specific:

Parking lot located at E Arenas Rd. and Indian Canyon Dr.

Project Location - City: Palm Springs

Project Location - County: California

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of installing a single 65-foot freestanding flagpole on City-owned property. Work will include minor excavation and surface preparation for the foundation and base sleeve installation, along with the addition of protective bollards and lighting for visibility and safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Palm Springs

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Palm Springs - Public Works Department

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: Section 15303 (Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structure)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies for a class 3 exemption as it involves the construction of a small new structure (a flagpole) on a developed site with no significant environmental impacts. The site is not located in a sensitive environmental area, does not impact historic resources, and will not result in cumulative environmental effects.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David McAbee

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-668-3982

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: David McAbee Date: 07/24/2025 Title: Director of Public Works

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: _____