

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Judicial Council of California
2860 Gateway Oaks Drive, Ste 400

County Clerk

County of: San Diego

(Address)

Project Title: East County Regional Center Sidewalk Upgrades and Tree Removal

Project Applicant: Judicial Council of California

Project Location - Specific:

250 E Main Street, El Cajon CA 92020

Project Location - City: El Cajon Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construct fire life safety egress system upgrades, including stairwell pressurization system, new vestibules, new 2-hour passages, and installation of a new telescoping secured vehicular gate. Up to two non-native trees planted circa 1984 will be removed to make way for the vehicle gate.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Judicial Council of California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Judicial Council of California

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: Class I, CCR 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the operation, maintenance, repair, permitting, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Janell Ramirez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909.515.3579

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: _____ Date: 7/30/25 Title: Senior Analyst

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: _____