

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Riverside

2724 Gateway Drive

Riverside, CA 92507

From: (Public Agency): City of Cathedral City
68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero
Cathedral City, CA 92234

(Address)

Project Title: Zoning Ordinance Amendment 25-0004 – Cannabis Amendment

Project Applicant: City of Cathedral City

Project Location - Specific:

City-wide

Project Location - City: Cathedral City Project Location - County: Riverside County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Ordinance Amending Chapters 3.48, 5.88, 9.108, and 13.240 and Section 9.30.030 of the Cathedral City Municipal Code to Update the Cannabis Tax, Cannabis Licensing and Zoning Regulations, and Enforcement Provisions

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Cathedral City

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Andrew Firestine

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 15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3), referred to as the commonsense exemption which states that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Lead Agency Manuel Rocha

Contact Person: _____

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-202-2492

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: Manuel Rocha Date: 10/7/2025 Title: Assistant Planner

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: _____