

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Santa Monica

1685 Main Street

Santa Monica, CA 90401

(Address)

Project Title: JSX Commercial Operations Permit at Santa Monica Airport

Project Applicant: Delux Public Charter, LLC dba JSX Air

Project Location - Specific:

**3100 Donald Douglas Loop North, Santa Monica, CA 90405**

Project Location - City: Santa Monica

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is the operations permit for public charter air service at Santa Monica Airport (SMO). The operation meets Minimum Standards Requirements for sections 2, 3, and 5 for Commercial Aeronautical Services, for Specialized Aeronautical Service Operator: Aircraft Charter and Air Taxi. JSX Air operations will include the use of (2) ATR 600 Series Aircraft, (1) Utility Vehicle, and (1) Belt Loader.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Monica

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: JSX Air

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: 15061(b)(3) and 15301 (Class 1 existing facilities)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Please see Attachment. The operations permit for JSX is exempt from CEQA as a ministerial action (CEQA Guidelines § 15268.) The permit is also exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) and is categorically exempt under Section 15301 of the CEQA State Guidelines. Additionally, none of the following exceptions would apply so as to preclude the use of this exemption, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2, and Public Resources Code, Section 21084.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rachel Kwok

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**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: Rachel Kwok Date: 10/9/25 Title: Environmental 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: \_\_\_\_\_