

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Mail Stop: A-33
ARCC-Recorder
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FROM: Mail Stop: 0-368
County of San Diego,
General Services
Attn: Marcus Lubich
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State Clearinghouse

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: Right of Entry Permit Between the County of San Diego and the City of El Cajon: HauntFest 2025

Project Location: 250 East Main Street, El Cajon, California 92020; San Diego County (APN:488-11-32-00)

Project Applicant: County of San Diego General Services, 5560 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123

Project Description: Right of Entry Permit for the temporary use of a 0.53-acre portion of an existing parking lot at the East County Regional Center for setting up and operating carnival rides and games for City of El Cajon's Annual HauntFest on Main Street. The parking lot would be used from Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. until Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

Date Form Completed: September 11, 2025

County Contact Person: Marcus Lubich

Telephone: 858-414-4593

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Director of General Services has approved the above-described project on October 10, 2025, and found the project to be exempt from the CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Declared Emergency [C 21080(b)(3); G 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [C 21080(b)(4); G 15269(b)(c)]
- Statutory Exemption. C Section:
- Categorical Exemption. G Section(s): 15301. Existing Facilities, 15304(e) Minor Alterations to Land, 15311 Accessory Structures
- G 15182 – Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan
- Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- G 15061(b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and the activity is not subject to the CEQA.

Statement of reasons why project is exempt:

The Right of Entry Permit between the County of San Diego and the City of El Cajon is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 as the it would allow the temporary use (3 days) of an existing parking lot for a temporary seasonal event that would have no permanent effects on the environment and does not involve the expansion or change of the existing use, Section 15304(e) because it involves the minor temporary use of land for a carnival that has a negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, and Section 15311 as it involves placement of temporary use items in generally the same location from time to time at a public facility. Further, none of the exception in Section 15300.2 apply to the project. Additionally, the project will not impact environmental resources of hazardous or critical concern that are designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted by government agencies; does not contribute to cumulative environmental impact; will not have a significant impact on the environment due to unusual circumstances; does not damage scenic resources within a designated state scenic highway; is not on the list of Hazardous Waste and Substance Sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and does not cause adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

The following is to be filled in only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature: Marcus Lubich Telephone: (858) 414-4593

Name (Print): Marcus Lubich Title: Environmental Project Manager

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than twelve months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.