NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation State Clearinghouse P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	☒ Orange County Clerk-Recorder P.O. Box 238 Santa Ana, CA 92702
FROM:	City of Lake Forest –Community Development Department | Planning Division 100 Civic Center Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630	

Project Title:	Minor Planned Sign Program 08-25-5825: Saddleback Church
Project Applicant:	Saddleback Church Attn: Jeffrey Schlom 1 Saddleback Pkwy Lake Forest, CA 92676
Project Location – Specific:	1 Saddleback Pkwy Lake Forest, CA 92630
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	Minor Planned Sign Program 08-25-5825 is a request to change the architectural elements of six existing monument signs for Saddleback Church.
Public Agency Approving Project:	City of Lake Forest 100 Civic Center Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial project (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268) ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

☒ Categorical Exemption (Sec. & Class):	CEQA Guidelines Article 19, *Categorical Exemptions*, Sec.15301, Class 1: *Existing Facilities*

Reason why project was exempt: The proposed project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Article 19 – *Categorical Exemptions*, Sec. 15301, Class 1 – *Existing Facilities* of the CEQA Guidelines. This project falls into this exemption because there will be new copy on existing and off-premise signs. In addition, there is no expansion of the use.

Lead Agency Contact Person:	Xiomara Solis, Assistant Planner	
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Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption?	Yes ☐ No ☒	**Date of Public Hearing**
10/13/25 **Signature** (Lead Agency Representative) **Date**	Date Received for Filing:	