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October 30, 2025

Supervising Legal Certification Clerk
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

SUBJECT: Filing of a Notice of Exemption for Long Range Project Number LR25-0099, an update to Title 17 of the Temecula Municipal Code

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the Notice of Exemption for the above referenced project. In addition, pursuant to Assembly Bill 3158 (Chapter 1706) the City will pay for the County Administrative fee to enable the City to file the Notice of Exemption required under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507. The payment of the $50.00 filing fee is under protest. It is the opinion of the City that the administrative fee has been increased in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of State Law. Under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507, the County is entitled to receive a $25.00 filing fee.

Also, please email a stamped copy of the Notice of Exemption **within five working days** after the 30-day posting to the email listed below.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Katie Garcia by email: Katie.Garcia@TemeculaCA.gov.

Sincerely,

Matt Peters
Director of Community Development

Enclosures: Notice of Exemption Form
Electronic Payment - Filing Fee Receipt

City of Temecula
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Planning Division

Notice of Exemption

TO:	County Clerk and Recorders Office County of Riverside P.O. Box 751 Riverside, CA 92501-0751	**FROM:**	Planning Division City of Temecula 41000 Main Street Temecula, CA 92590

Project Title: Long Range Project No. LR25-0099 Municipal Code Update

Description of Project: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Temecula Amending Title 17 of the Temecula Municipal Code making technical revisions and updates to the Water Efficient Landscape Design Ordinance to make consistent with the Citywide Design Guidelines.

Project Location: Citywide

Applicant/Proponent: City of Temecula

The City Council approved the above-described project on October 28, 2025, and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

Exempt Status: (*check one*)

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); Section 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); Section 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions (Section Number:)
- ☐ Categorical Exemption: (Section 15061 (b)(3))
- ☒ Other: Section 15061 (b)(3)

Statement of Reasons Supporting the Finding that the Project is Exempt:

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the proposed ordinance has been deemed to be exempt from further environmental review as there is no possibility that the proposed ordinance would have a significant impact on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). The Code Amendments are minor revisions, updates, and clarifications to existing standards and best practices with no proposed changes to land use.

Contact Person/Title: Katie Garcia, Planning Technician **Telephone Number** (951) 240-4216

Signature: Matt Peters

Matt Peters, Director of Community Development

Date: 10/30/25

Date received for filing at the County Clerk and Recorders Office: