

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: ☒ Orange County Clerk-Recorder
County Administration South
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: City of La Habra
Planning Division
110 East La Habra Boulevard
La Habra, CA 90631

Project Title: Ordinance Update Regarding Special Event Permits

Project Location – Specific: All private property city-wide

Project Location – City: La Habra

Project Location – County: Orange

Description of Project: The City initiated Zone Change 25-0003 to add a new Chapter 18.65 (Special Event Permits) to Title 17 (Zoning) the La Habra Municipal Code and Amend section 18.04.030 (Terms Defined) of Chapter 18.04 (Definitions), Section 18.06.040 (Land Uses) of Chapter 18.06 (Zones Established – Zoning Map Boundaries and Land Uses), and Section 18.23.040 (Sign Regulations – Temporary Signs) of Chapter 18.23 (Sign Standards) of Title 18 (Zoning) of the La Habra Municipal Code for consistency with Chapter 18.65 (Special Event Permits)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of La Habra City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of La Habra - Planning Division
110 E La Habra Boulevard
La Habra, CA 92631

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)0;
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15378(b)(5) and Section 15061(b)(3)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

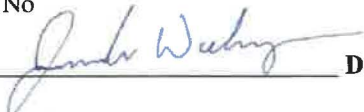
Reason why projects exempt: Zone Change 25-0003 is not a project pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines because it is an administrative activity of the City that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Section 15061(b)(3) exempts projects from CEQA that are covered by the common-sense exemption that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. This project is only for an update to the City of La Habra's Municipal Code. Because it is certain that an update to the Municipal Code will have no possibility of having any significant effect on the environment, the project is not subject to CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jacob Wielenga, Associate Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (562) 383-4132

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:  Date: 11/5/2025 Title: Associate Planner

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: