Notice of Exemption

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse):

Project Title: Subrecipient Agreement for the Use of County General Funds for the We Lift Housing Catalyst Fund and the Housing Collaborative Action Network

Project Location (include county): County of Riverside

Project Description:

The County of Riverside is providing $1,000,000 from County General Funds to Lift to Rise to support and develop affordable housing throughout the County of Riverside through its We Lift Housing Catalyst Fund and partner with the Housing Collaborative Action Network ("the Housing CAN"). As a subrecipient, Lift to Rise's core functions will be to convene and build the housing coalition; aggregate a pipeline of regional affordable housing development underway; develop strategy for increasing affordable housing production and aligning capital and resources; engage in market-building activity, provide technical assistance and capacity building support to affordable housing developers and municipalities; and engage in advocacy for state, federal, and philanthropic resources..

Project Sponsor: County of Riverside

This is to advise that the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors approved the above project on

☐ Lead agency or ☒ Responsible Agency

December 16, 2025 (tentative date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

Find that the Subrecipient Agreement for the Use of County General Funds for the We Lift Housing Catalyst Fund and the Housing Collaborative Action Network does not constitute a project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Section 15004(b) of the CEQA Guidelines in that it does not vest any development rights or result in the physical change in the environment, requires a developer to comply with CEQA and obtain all land use entitlements from the local jurisdiction as the lead agency, and does not commit the lead agency to any definite course of action or foreclose alternatives or mitigation measures that would ordinarily be part of CEQA.

Signature: (Public Agency) _____ Title: Deputy Director
Juan Garcia

Date: 12/09/25 Date received for filing at OPR: