

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Riverside County

From: (Public Agency): City of Palm Springs Public Works Department
425 N Civic Dr.

Palm Springs, CA 92262

(Address)

Project Title: Palm Springs Police Department Firing Range Renovation

Project Applicant: City of Palm Springs Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific:

200 S Civic Dr.

Project Location - City: Palm Springs Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Interior renovation of existing firing range facility

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Palm Springs

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Palm Springs

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA guidelines. The proposed improvements involve minor repairs and upgrades to existing public safety infrastructure, including HVAC, bullet traps, and range control systems, with no expansion of use or change in facility capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David McAbee

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-668-3982

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: *David McAbee* Date: 01/07/2026 Title: Director of Public Works

Signed by ☒ Lead Agency ☐ Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____