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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: San Diego

From: (Public Agency): City of Oceanside
300 N. Coast Hwy
Oceanside CA 92054
(Address)

Project Title: Prince Memorial Skatepark Lighting

Project Applicant: Edwin Medina

Project Location - Specific:
Intersection of Alex Rd and Foussat Rd

Project Location - City: Oceanside Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project involves the installation of high-efficiency, autonomous solar lighting systems through the skatepark. The lighting units will ensure consistent visibility from dusk to dawn. It will be designed to operate completely off-grid, using renewable solar energy to deliver uninterrupted lighting year-round. The purpose of the project is to enhance public safety during low-light hours and extend usable park hours into the evening. This project will benefit local youth and skateboarding enthusiasts and nearby residents who appreciate well-lit spaces that deter vandalism and increase security.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Oceanside

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Edwin Medina

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. Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project does not expand the existing use and involves an existing facility.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Edwin Medina Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-435-5086

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: 1/20/26 Title: Associate Engineer

▪ Signed by Lead Agency ▪ Signed by 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: 1/20/26

15300.4. APPLICATION BY PUBLIC AGENCIES

Each public agency shall, in the course of establishing its own procedures, list those specific activities which fall within each of the exempt classes, subject to the qualification that these lists must be consistent with both the letter and the intent expressed in the classes. Public agencies may omit from their implementing procedures classes and examples that do not apply to their activities, but they may not require EIRs for projects described in the classes and examples in this article except under the provisions of Section 15300.2.

Note: Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code; Reference: Section 21084, Public Resources Code.

15301. EXISTING FACILITIES

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use.

Examples include but are not limited to:

(a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances;

(b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services;

(c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes);

(d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood;

(e) Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than:

  (1) 50 percent of the floor area of the structures before the addition, or 2,500 square feet, whichever is less; or

  (2) 10,000 square feet if:

    (A) The project is in an area where all public services and facilities are available to allow for maximum development permissible in the General Plan and

    (B) The area in which the project is located is not environmentally sensitive.

(f) Addition of safety or health protection devices for use during construction of or in conjunction with existing structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment, or topographical features including navigational devices;

(g) New copy on existing on and off-premise signs;

(h) Maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs (excluding the use of pesticides, as defined in Section 12753, Division 7, Chapter 2, Food and Agricultural Code);