

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

601 N. Ross Street

Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): City of Aliso Viejo
12 Journey, Suite 100
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

(Address)

Project Title: Accessory Dwelling and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units Ordinance

Project Applicant: City of Aliso Viejo

Project Location - Specific:

Aliso Viejo - Citywide

Project Location - City: Aliso Viejo Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

City Council adoption of an ordinance amending Section 15.14.080 of the Aliso Viejo Municipal Code relating to Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units to comply with recent changes in State law.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Aliso Viejo, 12 Journey, Suite 100, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Aliso Viejo Community Development Dept.

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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 21080.17

Reasons why project is exempt:

Under California Public Resources Code section 21080.17, CEQA does not apply to the adoption of an ordinance by a city or county implementing the provisions of Chapter 13 of Division 1 of Title 7 of the California Government Code, which is California's ADU law. Therefore, the adoption of the proposed urgency Ordinance is statutorily exempt from CEQA in that it implements state ADU law.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rose Rivera Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-425-2528

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: 2/5/26 Title: Senior Planner

☐ 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: _____