

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Orange County Clerk-Recorder
24031 El Toro Rd., Ste. 150
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

From: City of San Clemente Planning Division
910 Calle Negocio, Ste. 100
San Clemente, CA 92673

Project Title: General Plan Amendment GPA25-399, Safety and Open Space

Project Location: N/A

Project Location - City: San Clemente

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Amendment to incorporate policy language consistent with senate Bill 1425, Senate Bill 1035, and Assembly Bill 737, to the City of San Clemente Centennial General Plan.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project (Lead Agency): City of San Clemente, City Council

Name of Person Carrying Out Project (Applicant): City of San Clemente Planning Division

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. CEQA Guidelines Section 15307 (14 CCR §15307, Class 7: Actions by regulatory agencies for protection of natural resources)
- Section 15308 (14 CCR §15308 Class 8: Actions by regulatory agencies for protection of the environment)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Amendments focused on rewilding, resilience, and equitable open space, as well as those related to local hazard mitigation, are designed to protect the environment, and natural resources, and can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. This Amendment is therefore categorically exempt from CEQA, and no exceptions to this exemption apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person/Title: Brendan Hanley, Planning Technician **Phone:**(949) 361-6105

Signature:



Date: 2/4/2026