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THE SPANISH VILLAGE BY THE SEA

CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE
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RE: Notice of Exemption (NOE) for Centennial General Plan Amendment

On January 20, 2026, City Council of San Clemente approved an amendment to the City of San Clemente Centennial General Plan. The amendment adds policy language to the Safety, Coastal, and Natural Resource elements to comply with a series of recently passed California legislation targeting safety, open space, and the environment, namely SB 1035, AB 747, and SB 1425. The City Council found, based on substantial evidence in the record as a whole, that the project qualifies for streamlined review under CEQA Guidelines sections 15307 and 15308. Section 15307 categorically excludes actions by regulatory agencies for the protection of natural resources, and Section 15308 categorically excludes actions by regulatory agencies for the protection of the environment. The policy language incorporates environmental, fire, recreational and climate resiliency requirements specifically intended for protection of the environment, natural resources, and human health into the City's General Plan as required by state law.

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Sincerely,

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