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March 5, 2026

Supervising Legal Certification Clerk
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

SUBJECT: Filing of a Notice of Exemption for Planning Application No. PA25-0168, a Home Product Review to allow for six (6) unique detached single-family plans with four (4) architectural styles consisting of 164 lots located in Planning Area 4 within the Paloma Del Sol Specific Plan

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the Notice of Exemption for the above referenced project. In addition, pursuant to Assembly Bill 3158 (Chapter 1706) the Applicant will pay for the County Administrative fee to enable the City to file the Notice of Exemption required under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507. The payment of the \$50.00 filing fee is under protest. It is the opinion of the City that the administrative fee has been increased in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of State Law. Under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507, the County is entitled to receive a \$25.00 filing fee.

Also, please email a stamped copy of the Notice of Exemption **within five working days** after the 30-day posting to the email listed below.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Scott Cooper at (951) 506-5137 or at email scott.cooper@TemeculaCA.gov.

Sincerely,

Matt Peters
Director of Community Development

Attachments: Notice of Exemption Form, Electronic Payment - Filing Fee Receipt

City of Temecula
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Planning Division

Notice of Exemption

TO: County Clerk and Records Office
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
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FROM: Planning Division
City of Temecula
41000 Main Street
Temecula, CA 92590

Project Title: Paloma Del Sol Planning Area 4 Home Product Review (PA25-0168)

Description of Project: Home Product Review to allow for six (6) unique detached single-family plans with four (4) architectural styles consisting of 164 lots

Project Location: APNs: 959-400-001, 949-400-002

Applicant/Proponent: City of Temecula, County of Riverside

The Planning Commission approved the above described project on March 4, 2026 and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

Exempt Status: (*check one*)

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); Section 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); Section 15269(b)(c));
- Statutory Exemptions (Section Number:)
- Categorical Exemption: (Section Number)
- Other: Public Resources Code Section 21166, Government Code Section 65457

Statement of Reasons Supporting the Finding that the Project is Exempt:

The Paloma Del Sol Specific Plan was formally adopted in 1988. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified on September 6, 1988 as part of this effort. Since that time, four Addenda to the EIR have been prepared for the project area with the most recent adopted on January 8, 2002. The proposed project (Project) has been determined to be consistent with the previously adopted Paloma Del Sol Addendum and no further environmental review is required (Public Resources Code Section 21166 and Government Code Section 65457). Staff has reviewed the EIR, the First Addendum to the EIR adopted December 8, 1992, the Second Addendum to the EIR adopted on March 17, 1999, the Third Addendum to the EIR adopted on September 9, 1999, and the Fourth Addendum to the EIR adopted on January 8, 2002 (collectively, EIR and Addenda). In addition, staff has reviewed the Consistency Evaluation Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21166, prepared by Psomas and dated August 26, 2020, and the Memorandum regarding Revalidation of the Consistency Evaluation for Paseo Del Sol Residential Development, also prepared by Psomas and dated September 14, 2023. Based on this substantial evidence, staff has determined that the proposed Project does not require the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR as none of the conditions described in Public Resources Code Section 21166 exist. Specifically as it relates to Section 21166, a Home Product Review for the

previously approved Tentative Tract Map 36483 does not represent a substantial change from the Paloma Del Sol Specific Plan evaluated in the certified EIR and Addenda and is within the scope of the potential development contemplated by that Plan; there are no substantial changes with respect to the circumstances under which the Project is undertaken that would result in new significant or substantially more severe impacts; and there is no new information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known at the time of the certified EIR. The Project would not have any new or substantially more severe impacts than what was evaluated in the EIR and Addenda, and there are no mitigation measures or alternatives that would reduce significant impacts and were previously found not to be feasible, but which are now feasible. Therefore, based on this evaluation, none of the conditions in Section 21166 of the Public Resources Code apply and no subsequent or supplemental EIR is required. In addition, the Project is exempt as it is a residential development project undertaken to implement a specific plan for which an EIR previously was prepared per Government Code Section 65457. The application for a Home Product Review for six (6) unique detached single-family plans with four (4) architectural styles consisting of 164 lots is consistent with the project that was analyzed by the EIR and Addenda. The proposed Project is required to meet all requirements and mitigation contained in EIR and Addenda.

Contact Person/Title: Scott Cooper, Planning Manager

Phone Number: (951) 506-5137

Signature: Matt Peters
Matt Peters
Director of Community Development

Date: 3/5/24
