

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
San Diego CA 92101
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From: CITY OF CARLSBAD
Planning Division
1635 Faraday Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(442) 339-2600

Subject: Filing of this Notice of Exemption is in compliance with Section 21152b of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act).

Project Number and Title: MISC 2025-0001 – Local Amendments to the 2025 Building Standards Code

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

Project Location - City: Carlsbad

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Project: To amend Carlsbad Municipal Code Chapters 18.03 – General Provisions, 18.04 – Building Code, 18.08 – Historical Building Code, 18.09 – Existing Building Code, 18.10 – Mechanical Code, 18.12 – Electrical Code, 18.16 – Plumbing Code, 18.18 – Solar Energy Code, 18.19 – Dangerous Building Code, 18.20 – Residential Code, 18.21 – Green Building Standards Code and 18.30 – Energy Conservation Regulations. The action adopts the 2025 California Building Standards Code with local amendments in Title 18 of the Carlsbad Municipal Code.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Carlsbad

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mike Strong, Director of Community Development

Name of Applicant: City of Carlsbad - Community Development Department - Planning Division

Applicant's Address: 1635 Faraday Ave. Carlsbad, CA 92008

Applicant's Telephone Number: 442-339-2721


Name of Applicant/Identity of person undertaking the project: N/A

Exempt Status: CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because it qualifies for the "common sense" exemption, covered by the general rule under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), which provides that a project is exempt from CEQA if it has no potential to cause either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

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Mike Strong, Director of Community Development

4/6/26
Date