

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Orange
12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): City of Rancho Santa Margarita
22112 El Paseo

Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

(Address)

Project Title: FY 25-26 Veterans Monument

Project Applicant: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Project Location - Specific:

City of Rancho Santa Margarita City Hall

Project Location - City: Rancho Santa Margarita Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The construction of the Veterans Monument outside of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita City Hall

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

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: 15301 - Class 1, 15303 - Class 3
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The Project consists of operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, or minor alteration of existing public or private facilities involving negligible or no expansion of a use beyond the use existing at this time and qualifies for the Class 1 exemption. Also, the construction of limited number of new, small facilities or structures, including, but not limited to, accessory monument structure qualifies for Class 3 exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Wilson Leung Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949) 635-1800

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: 04/28/2026 Title: Principal Engineer

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: _____