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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Public Works & Community Services Dept.
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PROJECT TITLE: Donation to Install a Memorial Bench at Patriot Hill Trailhead Acceptance

PROJECT APPLICANT: Tiffany Cerrenak, Resident, 310-936-8433, 25086 Danabirch Dana Point CA 92629, tiffcurr@gmail.com

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PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: San Juan Capistrano

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: Orange County

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

Receive a donation to install a Memorial Bench at the Patriot Hill Trailhead maintaining consistency with the City of San Juan Capistrano Memorial Donations Policy. For this project, the City and its residents would benefit from the memorial bench placement.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of San Juan Capistrano

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: John Franco, Management Analyst

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: CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, Class 3
(New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The City's Environmental Administrator has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from further review under the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15303 Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies. The Class 3 Categorical Exemption allows for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures where only minor modifications are made in the exterior or a structure, and include accessory structures, such as a public bench.

LEAD AGENCY

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Laura Stokes, Environmental Administrator

May 6, 2026
Date