

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Orange County Clerk-Recorder
County Administration South
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: City of La Habra
Planning Division
110 East La Habra Boulevard
La Habra, CA 90631

Project Title: Special Event Permit (Large) 26-0001 (SEP2L26-0001) to conduct a large special event that includes a circus (A.K.A Circus Caballero) and ancillary activities at 115 North Harbor Blvd and 1002, 1010, and 1026 Stearns Avenue.

Project Location – Specific: 115 North Harbor Boulevard, La Habra, CA 90631 and 1002, 1010, and 1026 Stearns Avenue, La Habra CA 90631

Project Location – City: La Habra **Project Location – County:** Orange

Description of Project: Conduct a large special event that includes a circus and ancillary activities

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of La Habra Planning Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mark Landon
2534 S Pleasant Ave
Ontario, CA 91761

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)0;
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15304, Class 4: "Minor Alterations to Land"
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reason why projects exempt: Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Class 4 includes minor temporary uses of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, including carnivals, sales of Christmas trees, etc. The site identified for the project are vacant lots with no permanent structures. The project involves the erection of temporary structures only. No removal of vegetation is proposed, and the sites will return to their existing conditions after the event has concluded. The project is also exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3). (Common Sense Exemption) of the CEQA Guidelines in that there is no possibility that the special event may have a significant effect on the environment. The Project is not subject to any of the exceptions for exemption under Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines. The location of the Project is predominantly urban and not considered a sensitive environment; therefore, the Project will not result in any significant impacts that may otherwise occur in a sensitive environmental area. The cumulative impact of this Project, and the approval of similar projects in the vicinity, is not expected to have any significant environmental impact. The Project is not located along any state-designated scenic highway nor within any designated hazardous waste site. The Project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of any historical resource as the project site consists of vacant lots with no permanent structures. Staff does not anticipate any significant impacts or unusual circumstances related to the approval and construction of this Project. Therefore, the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA.

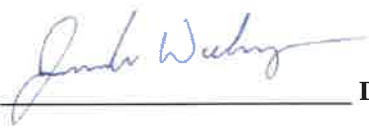
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jacob Wielenga **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (562) 383-4132

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:** 5/12/2026 **Title:** Associate Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filling at OPR: