

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use & Climate Innovation
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County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
Attn: Anissa Busch
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San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: HOPWA – THE CENTER

Project Location: 3909 Centre Street, San Diego, CA 92103

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, HHS/HDCS
3989 Ruffin Road, MS-0231, San Diego, CA 92123

Project Description: The project involves funding for a variety of supportive services for eligible clients, including behavioral health counseling and services that build community connections, provide peer support, and skill-building to promote overall wellbeing and housing stability for people affected by HIV/AIDS.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Kelly Salmons Telephone: 619-507-7754

Date Form Completed: May 12, 2026

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above described project on March 24, 2026 (#24) and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Categorical Exemption:** Sec. G
- Declared Emergency:** Sec. C 21080(b)(3); Sec. G 15269(a)
- Emergency Project:** Sec. C 21080(b)(4); Sec. G 15269(b)(c)
- General:** Sec. C.
- Ministerial:** Sec. C 21080(b)(1); G 15268
- Preliminary Review:** Sec. G 15061 (b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment & the activity is not subject to CEQA.
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: Section 15061 (b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines provides that a project is exempt from CEQA review where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. The project involves supportive services only and can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed action would have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, the proposed action is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

The following is to be completed only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature:  Telephone: (858) 694-8750
Name (Print): David Estrella Title: Director

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.