



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 37-05/20/2026-0440
 STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF POWAY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/20/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0440	

PROJECT TITLE
 CITY OF POWAY GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC SAFETY ELEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF POWAY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 858-668-4601
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 13325 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE	CITY POWAY	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92064

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)
 Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, ELVA STOPKE, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: VITALCHEK: 221077094/020649



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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Project Title

CITY OF POWAY GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC SAFETY ELEMENT

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

Posted: 5/20/26

Filed by: ELVA STOPKE

Deputy County Clerk

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street #100
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Poway
Development Services
13325 Civic Center Drive
Poway, CA 92064

San Diego County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101

City of Poway General Plan Public Safety Element

Project Title

City of Poway (Citywide)

Project Location – Specific

City of Poway

San Diego

Project Location – City

Project Location – County

The area affected by the proposed action is the City of Poway (City) which is in San Diego County, in southwestern California. The City of Escondido lies to the north/northwest; the City of San Diego to the south and west; and unincorporated areas of San Diego County to the southeast/east.

A Safety Element is a mandatory chapter of a General Plan as required by Government Code Section 65302. The City has met this requirement via preparation of its updated Public Safety Element to ensure compliance with recent regulatory changes and to reflect existing conditions. Additionally, pursuant to state law, an agency is required to update its General Plan Safety Element upon each revision of its Housing Element. The City adopted its 2021-2029 Housing Element Update (6th Cycle) in 2024.

Updates to the Public Safety Element were made to provide a comprehensive framework for identifying and mitigating potential hazards for the City of Poway to reduce potential loss of life, injury, property damage, and substantial economic and social disruption. The document fulfills the state's mandate to identify potential natural and human-caused hazards and establish policies and implementation programs to reduce their risks. The Public Safety Element serves as a policy framework to identify potential hazard-related issues and to provide guidance for how such issues can be addressed with future buildout of the General Plan.

The document integrates the best available data analysis, land use planning, and emergency preparedness into a single framework that addresses existing hazards related to fires, floods, droughts, geologic and seismic events, climate, and other hazards, as well as emergency preparedness and climate change considerations, and provides guidance to mitigate the risks of such hazards through actionable goals and policies to protect public health, safety, and well-being throughout the community. The Public Safety Element analyzes the risks that such hazards pose to people, property, infrastructure, and essential services; identifies standards for emergency response, evacuation and access, and hazards education and outreach for the public; and integrates hazard mitigation goals with broader planning objectives, including long-term community sustainability and climate resilience.

The Public Safety Element is part of a comprehensive approach to safety throughout the City. This approach considers other relevant planning documents, programs, and resources that pertain to hazard mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, including the San Diego County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, Community Wildfire Protection Plan, City of Poway Emergency Operations Plan, County of San Diego Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, and other adopted evacuation planning measures. The Public Safety Element is also interconnected with the goals and policies identified in other City General Plan Elements, including the Public Facilities Element, Community Development Element, Transportation Element, Natural Resources Element, and Housing Element which address such issues as emergency preparedness; effective resource management; infrastructure and facilities, resilience; and efficient evacuation routes and access.

The Public Safety Element is a policy document, approval of which would not authorize any physical development activities.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

City of Poway

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

City of Poway; Julie Procopio, Director of Development Services

City of Poway – Notice of Exemption
Public Safety Element

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status:

Section 15061 (Review for Exemption)

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3). The proposed amendments are limited to policy updates and modifications to comport with Government Code Section 65302(g)1 through 9 and do not authorize any physical development.

The updates to the Public Safety Element would not directly result in a physical change in the affected environment and would not change existing City policy; rather, the revisions are proposed to ensure compliance with recently adopted regulatory requirements and to reflect existing conditions. Further, the City adopted its 2021-2029 Housing Element Update in 2024; pursuant to state law, an agency is required to update its General Plan Safety Element upon each revision of its Housing Element.

Accordingly, it can be seen with certainty that the proposed actions would not have a significant effect on the environment, and therefore, are not subject to CEQA.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt

Julie Procopio, Director of Development Services; jprocopio@poway.org

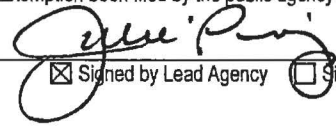
(858) 668-4601

Lead Agency Contact Person

Area Code/Telephone

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption findings
- 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 5/20/26 Title: Development Services Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant



San Diego County



Transaction #: 9037700
Receipt #: 2026194844

JORDAN Z. MARKS

Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260
P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750
Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155
www.sdarcc.gov

Cashier Date: 05/20/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 05/20/2026 9:54 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	\$50.00
Total Payments:	\$50.00
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment	
VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$50.00
Total Payments	\$50.00
Filing	
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000476 Date: 05/20/2026 9:54AM Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-05/20/2026-0440
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:	\$50.00

05/20/2026 09:53 AM PDT

SAN DIEGO COUNTY VITAL RECORDS
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY
ROOM 260
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

TERMINAL NAME: E6824105

ORDER# 221077094

PAYMENT

COUNTER PAYMENT \$50.00

AGENCY SUBTOTAL: \$50.00
LEXISNEXIS SERVICE FEE: \$2.50

TOTAL USD: \$52.50

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AMOUNT PAID:
\$52.50

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