

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
Attn: Anissa Busch
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SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: HOPWA Father Joe's Village

Project Location: 3350 E Street, San Diego, CA 92102
1501 Imperial Ave, San Diego, CA 92101

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Department of Housing and Community Development
3989 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123

Project Description: The project provides funding for the Father Joe's Village program which provides transitional housing for individuals living with HIV/AIDS and experiencing homelessness. The program will strengthen housing stability for the region's most vulnerable populations through a continuum of services and programs that support individuals and families from homelessness to permanent housing. Funds will be used to operate approximately 24 beds and providing beneficiaries with case management, housing navigation to permanent housing, and supportive services.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Kelly Salmons Telephone: 858-694-4806

Date Form Completed: May 28, 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 a general exemption from CEQA review for a project where it can be seen with certainty there is no possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed action involves funding for Father Joe's Village supportive services. Therefore, the proposed action would not have any impacts on the environment and is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b) (3).

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.