

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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FROM: City of Irvine
Community Development Department
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Attn: Adam Wong
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SUBJECT: Filing of **Notice of Exemption** in compliance with Section 15062 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title and File No.: Administrative use permit for Chadwick Prep (File No. 00977532-PAUP)

Project Location: 17900 Sky Park Circle, Planning Area 36 (Irvine Business Complex) in the City of Irvine,
(include County) County of Orange, CA

Project Description: Administrative use permit to operate a commercial school within a 2,121-square-foot tenant space. The school provides educational consulting to help high-school-aged students improve their academic profiles in preparation for university admissions.

Approving Public Agency: City of Irvine
Director of Community Development
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Approval Date: July 16, 2026
Resolution No. N/A

Project Applicant: James Chadwick
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Exempt Status:
(check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption:
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: **Section 15301, Class 1 for Existing Facilities**
- ☐ General Rule Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reason(s) Why Project Is Exempt: The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities, which allows for the operation of, and minor alterations to, existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. This project would allow a commercial school at an existing office building and involves no exterior improvements.

Adam Wong, Associate Planner

Name and Title

Adam Wong

Signature

July 16, 2026

Date