NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
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County of Riverside
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From: City of Palm Springs
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Project Title: Remove and Replace Escalators PSP 26-10

Project Applicant: City of Palm Springs

Project Location (Specific): Palm Springs International Airport, 3400 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way Suite 1, Palm Springs, CA 92262

Project Location (City): City of Palm Springs **Project Location (County):** Riverside

Project Description: The project consists of the removal and replacement of existing escalators located within the Bono Concourse in the secure area of Palm Springs International Airport.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Palm Springs

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Our Project: Plam Springs International Airport
3400 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way Suite 1, Palm Springs, CA 92262

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b) (3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b) (4); 15269 (b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302 Class 2 – Replacement or Reconstruction
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines Section 15302 "Replacement or Reconstruction", Class 2 projects consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Therefore, Staff has determined that the Escalator Remove and Replacement Project PSP No. 26-10, is considered categorically exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Nikki Gomez **Area Code/Telephone/Extension**: (760) 318-3817

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: Signed by: Nikki Gomez 9BB2A9B7C3B2484... Date: 7/27/2026 Title: Aviation Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code Date received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.