



CITY OF ANAHEIM

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☐ County Clerk
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From: City of Anaheim
Planning Department
200 S. Anaheim Blvd, MS 162
Anaheim, CA 92805

PROJECT TITLE & FILE NUMBER: Anaheim Hills Hazardous Fuels Reduction
City Council _____ Agenda Item No. _____

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific: Oak Canyon Nature Center (APNs: 085-571-70, 085-591-03, 085-581-28, 085-581-37); Deer Canyon Nature Preserve (APNs: 356-501-01, 356-151-09, 356-521-02, 356-472-01, 356-541-09, 356-472-17); Pelanconi Park (APNs: 363-034-01, 363-242-31, 363-092-17)

PROJECT LOCATION – City/County: City of Anaheim, Orange County, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project includes fuel management of invasive plants including giant reed, palm, pampas grass, mustard, ladder fuels, and others that are located adjacent to residential neighborhoods and/or very high fire hazard severity zones.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of Anaheim

PROJECT APPLICANT: Ana Straabe
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EXEMPT STATUS: ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(2))
☒ Categorical Exemption.
Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land) Section 15304(i)
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____
☐ Other: _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed project involves the fuel management and maintenance of vegetated high fire hazard areas. Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, including grading, paving, and trenching where the surface is restored, and which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation...and within 100 feet of a structure if the public agency having fire protection responsibility for the area has determined that 100 feet of fuel clearance is required due to extra hazardous fire conditions. The proposed project meets these criteria. Additionally, pursuant to Section 15300.2(c) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, there are no unusual circumstances in respect to the proposed project for which staff would anticipate a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, the proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

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Authorized Signature – Ana Straabe
Community Services Department

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Principal Project Planner

Title

☐ Signed by Applicant

12/9/2025

Date