



City of Temecula

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VIA-ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL

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September 9, 2026

Supervising Legal Certification Clerk
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

**SUBJECT: Filing of a Notice of Exemption for Long Range Application No. LR24-0417,
Alcohol Use Permit (AUP) Ordinance and Fee Resolution**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the Notice of Exemption for the above referenced project. In addition, pursuant to Assembly Bill 3158 (Chapter 1706) please find a receipt in the amount of \$50.00, for the County Administrative fee to enable the City to file the Notice of Exemption required under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507. The City of Temecula is paying the \$50.00 filing fee under protest. It is the opinion of the City that the administrative fee has been increased in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of State Law. Under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507, the County is entitled to receive a \$25.00 filing fee.

Also, please email a stamped copy of the Notice of Exemption **within five working days** after the 30-day posting to the email listed below.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mark Collins at email mark.collins@TemeculaCA.gov.

Sincerely,


For

Matt Peters

Director of Community Development

Attachments: Project Notice of Exemption Form

City of Temecula
Community Development
Planning Division

Notice of Exemption

TO: County Clerk and Records Office
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

FROM: Planning Division
City of Temecula
41000 Main Street
Temecula, CA 92590

Project Title: Long Range Application No. LR24-0417, Alcohol Use Permit (AUP) Ordinance
Description of Project: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Temecula amending Title 17 of the Temecula Municipal Code to implement an Alcohol Use Permit (AUP) and adopt a Resolution implementing a fee for such permit(s)
Project Location: Citywide
Applicant/Proponent: City of Temecula

The City Council approved the above-described project on September 8, 2026 and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); Section 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); Section 15269(b)(c));

- ☐ Statutory Exemptions (Section Number:)
☐ Categorical Exemption; (Section Number)
☒ Other: Section 15061 (b)(3) & 15378(B)(4)

Statement of Reasons Supporting the Finding that the Project is Exempt:

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), staff has determined that the proposed ordinance is exempt from further environmental review and, if the ordinance is adopted, a Notice of Exemption will be adopted in compliance with CEQA (Section 15061(b)(3)). Staff has determined that the adoption of a resolution establishing a fee for an Alcohol Use Permit application is exempt from environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4) which exempts from CEQA the creation of government funding mechanism. This action does not permit any physical changes to the environment and implements a new permitting mechanism and associated permit fee.

Contact Person/Title: Mark Collins/Senior Planner

Phone Number: (951) 506-5172

Signature:  *Brandon Rabideau*
For
Matt Peters, Director of Community Development

Date: 9/9/26

Date received for filing at the County Clerk and Records Office: