



City of Temecula

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September 23, 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. LR26-0350

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 Deeah Riley at email Deeah.Riley@TemeculaCA.gov.

Sincerely,

Matt Peters
Director of Community Development

Attachments: Project Notice of Exemption Form
County Administrative Filing Fee Receipt

City of Temecula
Community Development
Planning Division

Notice of Exemption

TO: County Clerk and Records Office
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
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FROM: Planning Division
City of Temecula
41000 Main Street
Temecula, CA 92590

Project Title: Long Range Application No. LR26-0350, Old Town Specific Plan Amendment No. 13
Description of Project: A Resolution of the City Council of the city of Temecula adopting Specific Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 13 to the Old Town Specific Plan to extend by one year the outdoor live entertainment pilot program.
Project Location: Old Town (Specific Plan No. 5)
Applicant/Proponent: City of Temecula

The City Council approved the above described project on September 22, 2026 and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

Exempt Status: (check one)

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| ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268); | ☐ Statutory Exemptions (Section Number:) |
| ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); Section 15269(a)); | ☐ Categorical Exemption; Section Categorical Exemption |
| ☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); Section 15269(b)(c)); | ☒ Other: (Section Number 15061 (b)(3)) |

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

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the proposed resolution has been deemed to be exempt from further environmental review as there is no possibility that the proposed resolution would have a significant impact on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). The proposed resolution updates the Old Town Specific Plan (SPA No. 13) to extend the temporary outdoor live entertainment program by one year. The proposed changes do not authorize any construction and no physical changes to the environment will occur as a result of this action.

Contact Person/Title: Deeah Riley/Associate Planner

Phone Number: (951) 240-4248

Signature: Matt Peters
Matt Peters, Director of Community Development

Date: 9/23/26

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