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9/24/2026
Supervising Legal Certification Clerk
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

SUBJECT: Filing of a CEQA Notice of Exemption for the Diaz Road Temporary Stockpile Site - Project Number LR25-0419

Enclosed is the Notice of Exemption for the above referenced project. In addition, pursuant to Assembly Bill 3158 (Chapter 1706) the Applicant will pay 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 payment of the $50.00 filing fee is 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 the case Planner listed on the next page.

Sincerely,

Matt Peters
Director of Community Development

Enclosures: Notice of Exemption Form
Electronic Payment - Filing Fee Receipt

City of Temecula
Community Development
Planning Division

Notice of Exemption

TO:	County Clerk and Recorders 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: **Diaz Road Temporary Stockpile Site (LR25-0419)**

Description of Project: Stockpiling of approximately 400,000 cubic yards of excavated material from the Murrietta Creek Phase 2B flood control project on the city-owned 20-acre Diaz Road site. See attached project description.

Project Location: Diaz Road, southwest of Cherry Street, northeast of Dendy Parkway, City of Temecula. Assessor Parcels 909-370-049 and 909-370-050

Applicant/Proponent: City of Temecula

The Community Development Director approved the above-described project on 9/24/2026 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 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities and Section 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land)
- ☐ Other:

Statement of Reasons Supporting the Finding that the Project is Exempt: See attached justification.

Contact Person/Title: Scott Cooper, Planning Manager **Email:** scott.cooper@TemeculaCA.gov

Signature: Matt Peters **Date**: 9/24/26

Matt Peters,
Director of Community Development

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