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Deputy clerk

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Project Title

SELECT RESPONDENT FOR FACILITIES SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

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- [ ] Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- [ ] Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- [x] Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- [ ] Other (Please fill in type):

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JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT
ORANGE COUNTY

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CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, County of Orange

From: County of Orange
John Wayne Airport, Planning

Project Title: Select Respondent for Facilities Security Improvements

Project Location(s): John Wayne Airport (18601 Airport Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707)

Project Description: The proposed project consists of Facilities Security Improvements at John Wayne Airport. Security infrastructure upgrades will include a new single-mode fiber loop and airfield utility infrastructure; replacement and upgrade of the entire JWA Access Control Alarm Monitoring System (ACAMS), including 726 doors; replacement of the existing Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) system and addition of new CCTV camera devices, for a total of 1,635 CCTV cameras, including associated video storage; and installation of a new Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PIDS) around the airfield. The improvements will replace and modernize aging security infrastructure, improve system redundancy, and support compliance with current Transportation Security Administration guidelines, Title 49 CFR Part 1542 – Airport Security, and the Airport Security Program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Supervisors

Name of County Agency Carrying-Out Project: John Wayne Airport

Address of County Agency: 18601 Airport Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707

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Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Guidelines Section No. 15268)
- ☐ Emergency Project (Guidelines Section No. 15269)
- ☐ Common Sense (Guidelines Section No. 15061(b)(3))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: State Code number:
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Sections 15301 (Class 1), 15302 (Class 2), and 15303 (Class 3)
- ☐ Other Exemption:

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The proposed project is Categorically Exempt (Class 1, 2 and 3) from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, 15302 and 15303. The Class 1(Existing Facilities) exemption provides for the operation, repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities, structures and mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use. The Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) exemption provides for the replacement of existing public structures, facilities and utility systems where the new structure, facility or utility systems will be located on the same site as the structure, facility or utility system replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure, facility or utility system replace. The Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) exemption provides for the construction of new facilities, structures, equipment and accessory or appurtenant structures. These exemptions provide for the proposed JWA's security infrastructure upgrades that include a new single mode fiber loop and airfield utility infrastructure, replacement and upgrade of the entire JWA ACAMS that includes 726 doors, replacement of the existing CCTV system and addition of new CCTV camera devices including associated video storage, and installation of the new PIDS around the airfield. These facility security improvements will be implemented to comply with current TSA guidelines and aviation security requirements under Title 49 CFR 1542 – Airport Security.

Date of Decision: 10/13/2026

CEQA Contact Person: August McNab, JWA Land Use Planning Manager Phone: 949-252-5170

Project Manager Signature: Signed by: Jared Felder 5255860DA2664FC...

Name: Jared Felder Phone: 614-542-7839

Title: Senior Project Manager, JWA Planning & Development

Fish & Game Fees: Pursuant to Section 711.4 (c) (2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code, this project is exempt from the required fees, as it is exempt from CEQA. Filing Fee is exempt per Government Code Section 6103.
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT		10/20/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
ORANGE COUNTY		202685001184

PROJECT TITLE

SELECT RESPONDENT FOR FACILITIES SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT			(949) 252-5170
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
18601 AIRPORT WAY	SANTA ANA	CA	92707

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$ 4,227.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$ 3,043.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$ 1,437.25	$

☒ Exempt from fee

- ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$ 850.00	$
☐ County documentary handling fee	$ 50.00	$
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 0.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	Sarah Luna Deputy Clerk

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