

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**TO BE SENT TO:**

County of Riverside County Clerk  
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1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
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**LEAD AGENCY:**

**CITY OF EASTVALE**  
12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 910  
Eastvale, CA 91752

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**PROJECT CASE NO:** PLN22-20072

**PROJECT TITLE:** GCC Olive Garden Sign Variance

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** Russell Lee Smith

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 12555 Cantu-Galleano Ranch Rd.

**CITY:** Eastvale

**COUNTY:** Riverside

**APN(s):** 160-520-003

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project is a request for a variance to deviate from the Goodman Commerce Center at Eastvale Specific Plan Sign Standards to allow four (4) tenant wall signs, in an existing shopping center (The Station).

**AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** City of Eastvale, Community Development Department

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Gina Gibson-Williams, Community Development Director

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*The project or activity identified above is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).*

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3);15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section no: Class 1: Existing Facilities (Section 15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**REASONS TO SUPPORT EXEMPTION FINDING (attach if needed):**

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301, Existing Facilities, an action at an existing facility, such as receiving a permit, is considered a Class 1 exemption if the action involves negligible or no expansion of an existing or former use. The proposed VAR would allow deviation from the development standards for the addition of two (2) tenant wall signs. The proposed VAR does not result in physical changes to the existing structure or environment because the VAR would not change the interior or exterior design of the building beyond what has been previously approved. Therefore, the proposed VAR qualifies for a Class 1 exemption (Sec. 15301) and no further environmental review pursuant to CEQA is required.

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT:** Gustavo Gonzalez    **TELEPHONE:** (951) 703-4499

**SIGNATURE:**     **DATE:** 3/16/2023    **TITLE:** City Planner