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## **CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination**

**Applicant Name and Address:**

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**CEQA Lead Agency: City of La Mesa**

**Project Title:** City of La Mesa Housing Element of the General Plan 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle Update

**CEQA Document Type:** Negative Declaration

**State Clearinghouse Number/local agency ID number:** 2021060486

**Project Location:** The entire geographic area located within the boundaries of the City of La Mesa, approximately 9.2 square-miles (5,876 acres) in central San Diego County, approximately 12 miles east of downtown San Diego.

**Brief Project Description:** The City, in compliance with State housing law, has prepared an update to the Housing Element of the General Plan for the eight-year planning period from June 20, 2020, through April 15, 2029. The Housing Element identifies the City's housing conditions and needs, establishes the goals, objectives, and policies that are the foundation of the City's housing strategy, and provides an array of programs to create sustainable, mixed-income neighborhoods across the City. There are no major changes proposed to the goals and policies of the current Housing Element adopted in 2013, and the project proposes no changes to any particular parcel's zoning or General plan land use designation. The Housing Element assesses the existing and future needs of persons in all economic segments of the City and serves as a tool for decision-makers and the public for understanding and meeting housing needs in La Mesa.

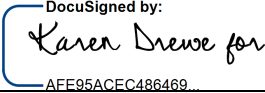
**Determination:** Based on a review of the project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (c)) the project has no effect on fish, wildlife or their habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records. Local lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the county clerk at the time of filing the Notice of Determination (NOD) after the project is approved. State lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (i.e., State Clearinghouse) at the time of filing the NOD. If you do not file a copy of this determination as

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appropriate with the county clerk or State Clearinghouse at the time of filing the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 711.4, subdivision (c)(3).

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7/12/2021  
  
Signature  
For Jennifer Turner, Senior Environmental Scientist  
(Supervisory)  
Name, Title

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