

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Riverside

2724 Gateway Drive

Riverside, CA 92507

From: (Public Agency): Desert Community College Dist.

43500 Monterey Avenue

Palm Desert, CA 92260

(Address)

Project Title: College of the Desert-Palm Desert Campus Science Building Renovation

Project Applicant: Desert Community College District

Project Location - Specific:

Project is located in the central portion of the COD Palm Desert Campus at above referenced address. There is no private or other public land in proximity of the subject building.

Project Location - City: Palm Desert

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The COD is in an ongoing upgrading and renovation of the Palm Desert campus. Inclusive are projects that that include code upgrades, interior building renovations and retrofits such as interior structural upgrades, re-partitioning, drywall, painting, etc. of the Science Building. Benefits both students and instruction staff.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Desert Community College District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: College of the Desert - College Bond Office

Exempt Status: (check one):

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 number: Class I CEQA 15301 (Existing Facilities)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

A Program EIR for the updated Palm Desert Campus Master Plan was certified by the District in 2005. The project was anticipated in that EIR and is limited to interior renovations and retrofit only within the existing Palm Desert campus Science Building.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: John D. Criste, AICP

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: John D. Criste Date: 1.31.22 Title: District Planner

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: NA