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From: (Public Agency): City of Rancho Santa Margarita
22112 El Paseo
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Project Title: City Hall & BTRCC HVAC Replacement - ARPA

Project Applicant: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Project Location - Specific:
22112 El Paseo, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Project Location - City: Rancho Santa Margarita Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Replace existing HVAC units.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

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: 15301 - Class 1 (a)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: ___________________

Reasons why project is exempt:
Replacement of existing HVAC units.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Tri Nguyen
Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949) 635-1813

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: __________________ Date: 6/27/2022 Title: Principal Engineer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: ____________
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.