

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Orange

From: (Public Agency): City of Aliso Viejo
12 Journey, Suite 100
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-5335

(Address)

Project Title: Adoption of 2022 Building Codes

Project Applicant: City of Aliso Viejo

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide

Project Location - City: Aliso Viejo Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Adoption of the California Building Standards Code with local amendments for citywide enforcement beginning on January 1, 2023.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Aliso Viejo

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Aliso Viejo

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: 15378(a) and 15061(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The activity does not qualify as a project and is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing significant effect on the environment. The changes in this Ordinance are enacted to mitigate the threats posed to public peace, health and safety from earthquakes, storms, flooding, high winds and fire. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that adoption of this Ordinance will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and is exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: So Kim Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949) 425-2527

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: 11/17/2022 Title: Community Development Director

▪ 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: _____