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**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

**From:** (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
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(Address)

Project Title: Sun City Park Project

Project Applicant: City of Menifee

Project Location - Specific:  
The project site is located on the east side of Portsmouth Drive between Roanoke Road and Hartwick Road (APN 339-072-013).

Project Location – City: Menifee Project Location – County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
A project to acquire 1.87 acres of vacant land for the future development of a public park / greenspace.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Menifee

- 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: Section 15316 – The transfer of Ownership of Land in order to Create Parks
  - Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
The project is exempt from CEQA per Section 15316 “Class 16.” Class 16 consists of the acquisition, sale, or other transfer of land in order to establish a park where the land is in a natural condition. This project is limited to funding the City of Menifee’s acquisition of 1.87 acres of currently vacant land for the future development of a public park/greenspace.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Mariana Mitchell Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (951) 723-3882

- If filed by applicant:**
- Attach certified document of exemption finding.
  - Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Andrea Scharff Date: 7/5/2023 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

- 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