

# Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Orange  
 12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101  
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

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

Project Title: FY 23-24 City Hall Interior Painting

Project Applicant: City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Project Location - Specific:  
 City of Rancho Santa Margarita City Hall Interior Common Areas

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
 The project consists of interior painting of common areas within City Hall

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

Reasons why project is exempt:  
 The Project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing walls involving no expansion of the existing use and, therefore, qualifies for the Class 1 exemption as an existing facility.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Wilson Leung Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949) 635-1800

**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: 12/7/2023 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.