



CITY OF MENIFEE

Community Development Department

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research (OPR)
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 County of Riverside County Clerk

FROM: City of Meniffee
Community Services
29995 Evans Road
Meniffee, CA 92586

Project Title/Case No.: Central Park Amphitheater Shade Structure

Project Location:

The project is in the City of Meniffee, Riverside County at Meniffee Town Center's Central Park located at 30268 Civic Plaza Drive, Meniffee, CA, 92586

Project Description:

The City of Meniffee proposes to construct a protected shade structure (114 ft wide x 36.5 ft tall x 47 ft long) and back building (107 ft wide x 24 ft tall x 47 ft long) over the existing Central Park amphitheater's cement stage and will include an audio system and stage lighting system. The existing amphitheater located at Central Park has a cement stage (65 ft x35 ft) and does not currently have a shade structure to cover the performers. The back building will consist of a shared green room/dressing room. In addition, the stage ramp and stage are being updated to enhance accessibility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Meniffee

Project Sponsor: Bryce Howell, City of Meniffee – bhowell@cityofmeniffee.us or 951.723.3880

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 (15301)
- Statutory Exemption ()
- Other: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project has been environmentally reviewed pursuant to the provisions of the California Quality Act (Public Resources Code Sections 21000, et seq. ("CEQA"), the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15000, et seq.), and the City's Local CEQA Guidelines. The Project's scope of work consists of the installation of a shade structure, back building, and an audio and lighting system. The project meets the criteria under a Categorical Exemption and is exempt from CEQA per Section 15301, as there is negligible or no expansion of existing use beyond the original condition of the Central Park amphitheater. The Central Park amphitheater and stage were evaluated in the Town Center Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR), were constructed as part of the Central Park facilities, and are currently in operation. There is no expansion of use of the facility.

Official County Use Only

Bryce Howell

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Landscape & Maintenance Manager

Title

1/9/2024

Date

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