



CITY OF ESCONDIDO
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Notice of Exemption

To: Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101
MS: A-33

From: City of Escondido
Planning Division
201 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025

Project Title/Case No: Washington Park Pool Revitalization Project

Project Location - Specific: The subject site is located within Washington Park, which is bounded by East Washington Avenue to the North, North Rose Street to the West, El Rancho Lane to the West, and Escondido Creek to the South. The project site is located at 501 North Rose Street, APN: 2301412000.

Project Location - City: Escondido **Project Location - County:** San Diego

Description of Project: The proposed project consists of the construction of an 875 square-foot shade structure; installation of slip resistant flooring in the facility's locker rooms; replacement of seven existing and eroded diving blocks; removal of three palm trees from the facility; and installation of security and surveillance equipment. Activities that involve ground disturbance would include the installation of the shade structure which would require the removal of three existing palm trees located where the sun shade would be placed and placement of up to four footings. The shade structure footings would be approximately 12-feet in depth by 36-inches in diameter. Ground disturbance will also take place during the replacement of the seven existing diving blocks. The depth and diameter of the diving block footings would match what is currently installed, an approximate 12-inches in depth by 12-inches in diameter footings. Activities that do not involve ground disturbance would include the installation of the locker room flooring and surveillance equipment. The installation of locker room flooring would entail the placement of tile over what is presently a concrete floor. The installation of security and surveillance equipment would include cameras and lighting affixed to the exterior of the building in compliance with the City's lighting ordinance (Article 35 of the Escondido Zoning Code).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Escondido

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Name: City of Escondido Development Services Division

Address:

Telephone: (760) 839- 4546

Private entity School district Local public Agency State agency Other special district

Exempt Status:

The project is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 of the CEQA guidelines, Class 1 Categorical Exemption (Existing Facilities) (d) and (e) and Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is located on an existing 9.4-acre public park, in an urbanized area within the City of Escondido. The Project site consists of an existing aquatics facility, baseball field, tennis courts, basketball courts and 1,200 square-foot recreation building. The project will improve existing components of the aquatics facility, replace the Washington Pool's diving blocks, and add an 875 square-foot shade structure for pool spectators. The project will consist of minor alterations and the new shade structure will not exceed 2,500 square-foot. Staff has determined that the project would not result in any significant impacts to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, or historic structures due to the limited scope of work. The project site does not contain any sensitive

habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species and all required utilities and public services can be provided to the site with existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Pricila Roldan

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Signature: _____

Pricila Roldan, Associate Planner

_____ Date

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant