

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): City of Indian Wells  
44950 Eldorado Drive  
Indian Wells, CA 92210

County Clerk  
County of: Riverside  
PO Box 751  
Riverside, CA 92502-0751

(Address)

Project Title: City of Indian Wells 2021-2029 Housing Element

Project Applicant: City of Indian Wells

Project Location - Specific:

**Citywide on candidate housing sites.**

Project Location - City: City of Indian Wells Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is the City of Indian Wells 2021-2029 Housing Element, which represents the City's policy program for the 2021-2029 6th Cycle Planning Period. Pursuant to State law, local governments are required to review and revise their Housing Element not less than once every eight years. The project involves amending the General Plan to adopt the City's 6th Cycle Housing Element Update which provides the policy framework for future housing development within the City in accordance with existing state housing law.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Indian Wells

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Indian Wells

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 15061(b)(3) Common Sense Exemption
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

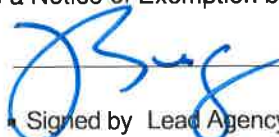
Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines states that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (common sense rule), and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of this policy document would have a significant effect on the environment, directly or indirectly.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Jon Berg Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 346-2489

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: 4/04/2024 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: \_\_\_\_\_