

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
Attn: Samantha Mayer
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, MS O-332
San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: DISTRICT ATTORNEY-REQUEST TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS, AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER (FE) PROGRAM FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES. (DISTRICTS: ALL)

Project Location: South County Family Justice Center, County of San Diego

Project Applicant: Office of the District Attorney, County of San Diego
330 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101

Project Description: The proposed action would authorize the District Attorney or her designees, including the Chief District Attorney Administrative Officer, the District Attorney Legal Operations Administrator, and Finance Officer to review and execute all required or related grant documents, including agreements for the financial administration and distribution of funds where to carry out the purposes of the District Attorney's Family Justice Center (FE) Program, and any annual extensions, grant subaward amendments, and/or revisions that do not materially impact either the program or funding levels of the Family Justice Center (FE) Program. The District Attorney's Office (DAO) will enter into the grant agreement with Cal OES for contracted services for victims at the South County Family Justice Center. The DAO can be reimbursed up to \$220,000 annually during the term of the agreement: April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2026.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Karl Halbritter, Chief District Attorney Admin Officer Telephone: 619-515-8710

Date Form Completed: April 3, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Clerk of the Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above-described project on March 5, 2024, and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Categorical Exemption:** Sec. G 15060(b)(3); 15378
- Declared Emergency:** Sec. C 21080(b)(3); Sec. G 15269(a)
- Emergency Project:** Sec. C 21080(b)(4); Sec. G 15269(b)(c)
- General:** Sec. C.
- Ministerial:** Sec. C 21080(b)(1); G 15268
- Preliminary Review:** Sec. G
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The proposed action would authorize the District Attorney or her designees, including the Chief District Attorney Administrative Officer, the District Attorney Legal Operations Administrator, and Finance Officer, in this year and subsequent years, to review and execute all required or related grant documents, including agreements for the financial administration and distribution of funds where to carry out the purposes of the District Attorney's Family Justice Center (FE) Program, and any annual extensions, grant subaward amendments, and/or revisions that do not materially impact either the program or funding levels of the Family Justice Center (FE) Program, and to also enter into an agreement with Cal OES for contracted services for victims at the South County Family Justice System. The proposed action is not subject to CEQA per Section 15060(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the proposed action involves administrative activities, such as accepting grant funding, and executing all required and related grant documents and agreements necessary to carry out the purposes of the FE Program, which is not a project defined in Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines. Therefore, the proposed action will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

The following is to be completed only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature: _____ Telephone: (619) 241-5059
Name (Print): Kimberly Jones Title: Environmental Planning Manager

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.