

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

From: **CITY OF CARLSBAD**
Planning Division
1635 Faraday Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(442) 339-2600

Subject: Filing of this Notice of Exemption is in compliance with Section 21152b of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act).

Project Number and Title: 2024 Hazard Reduction Program - Abatement

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

Project Location - City: Carlsbad

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Project: The City of Carlsbad conducts an annual Hazard Reduction Program to eliminate fire hazards and nuisances caused by the accumulation of dry weeds and rubbish on vacant lots within the city. The Carlsbad Fire Department completed its hazard survey and identified 164 parcels that have, or are likely to have, potential hazards during the drier months when the risk of fire is high. City Council declared these parcels as public nuisances on March 19, 2024. This stage of the Hazard Reduction Program proposes that City Council authorize enforcement by the Carlsbad Fire Department to clear any remaining hazards that were not addressed by the notified property owners.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Carlsbad

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Carlsbad Fire Department

Name of Applicant: Randy Metz

Applicant's Address: 1635 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Applicant's Telephone Number: 442-339-2661

Name of Applicant/Identity of person undertaking the project (if different from the applicant above):
N/A

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption - State type and section number: Class 21, 15321(a) – Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number: _____
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 15321 - Enforcement by Regulatory Agencies because the report and recommendations relates to and is a prelude to a series of potential enforcement actions.

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