

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Orange - Public Services Division
P.O. Box 238

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From: (Public Agency): City of Huntington Beach
2000 Main St.

Huntington Beach, CA 92648

(Address)

Project Title: Civic Center Oil Well Abandonment

Project Applicant: City of Huntington Beach, Public Works Department, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Project Location - Specific:

2000 Main St, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 - Civic Center Parking Lot and 19185 Hun

Project Location - City: Huntington Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Abandonment of Well 1, 2, and 3 at Civic Center and lease restoration of Miley Keck Tank Farm. Terminate oil production in an environmentally safe manner. City of HB and general public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Huntington Beach

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Huntington Beach

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 150 6 c) (2 and (3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly. Furthermore, since the proposed well abandonment and lease restoration activities are considered ministerial, the project for which the contract is being awarded, is statutorily exempt from CEQA in accordance with Section 15268 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Patrick Bannon Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 815-603-2811

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: Patrick Bannon Digitally signed by Patrick Bannon
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o=City of Huntington Beach, ou=PW -
Engineering, cn=Patrick Bannon
Date: 2024.06.24 10:48:16 -0700 Date: 6/27/24 Title: CapitalProjectsAdministrator

■ 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: _____