

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
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San Diego, CA 92123

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

Project Name: State ESG Interfaith Community Services – Rapid Re-Housing, Emergency Shelter, and Housing Management Information System (HMIS) Program

Project Location: 550 N Escondido Blvd, Escondido, CA 92025
La Posada – 2476 Impala Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008
Rachel's Night – 759 Eight Ave., San Diego, CA 92101

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Department of Housing and Community Development Services
3989 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123-1152

Project Description: The Interfaith Community Services (ICS) provides supportive services and operational costs for homeless individuals and families through a rapid re-housing program, emergency shelter program, and Housing Management Information System (HMIS) program.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Kelly Salmons Telephone: (858) 694-4806

Date Form Completed: June 4, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above-described project on March 12, 2024 (#14) 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
- 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 15061 (b)(3)

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: This project qualifies for a CEQA Statutory Exemption under Section 15061 (b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the project involves funding for supportive services for homeless individuals and families. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

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

Signature:  Telephone: (858) 694-8750

Name (Print): David Estrella Title: Director

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.