

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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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:** Approval of Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents and Authorization to Advertise for Bids for the Alga Norte Aquatic Center Pool Replastering Project

**Project Location - Specific:** 6565 Alicante Road, Carlsbad, CA 92008

**Project Location - City:** Carlsbad

**Project Location - County:** San Diego

**Description of Project:** CIP Project No. 4733 involves the repair of the pools and spa at the Alga Norte Aquatic Center. The pools were constructed in 2013 and the elements of each of the pools are reaching the end of their useful life. The scope of the project includes repair and renovation of the plaster surfaces, lighting fixtures, tile, and other elements of the competition pool, instructional pool, and hydrotherapy spa within the complex.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Carlsbad

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Carlsbad, Public Works

**Name of Applicant:** City of Carlsbad

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

**Applicant's Telephone Number:** 442-339-2943

**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 1, 15301(d) – Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), and its implementing regulations ("CEQA Guidelines") adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency, list classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and as a result are exempt from further environmental review under CEQA. City staff completed a review of the projects and potential environmental impacts associated with the projects pursuant to CEQA and concluded that the projects qualified for an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301(d) (Existing Facilities).

The CEQA Guidelines include a list of classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 is a Class 1 exemption for existing facilities which includes (d), the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated

or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety. The proposed renovations are intended to repair failing waterproofing and will not expand or modify the existing use or function of the facility.

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