

# 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 Zone Code Clean Up - ZCA 2024-0001, LCPA 2024-0020, MCA 2024-0001 (PUB 2024-0005)

**Project Location - Specific:** Citywide

**Project Location - City:** Carlsbad

**Project Location - County:** San Diego

**Description of Project:** The 2024 Zone Code Clean Up is part of the Planning Division's work program to maintain the Carlsbad Municipal Code for ease of use and accuracy. The Zone Code Clean Up consists of miscellaneous amendments to Title 21, the city's Zoning Ordinance, including corrections and updates for the purpose of addressing inconsistencies, updated terminology, and new state regulations. Additionally, the Zone Code Clean Up is proposed for the purpose of adding or deleting minor requirements and improving the overall clarity and usability of the code.

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

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

**Name of Applicant:** City of Carlsbad

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

**Applicant's Telephone Number:** 442-339-2600

**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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The proposed amendments included in the 2024 Zone Code Clean Up are exempt from CEQA review on the basis that it can be seen with certainty that the adoption of the amendments to the Carlsbad Municipal Code will not have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed amendments do not permit development or modify the permitted intensity of existing land uses; therefore, the adoption of the amendments do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

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