

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:  Mail Stop: A-33  
ARCC-Recorder  
Attn: CEQA Postings  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: Mail Stop: 029  
County of San Diego,  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
Attn: Bethany Principe  
5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410  
San Diego, CA 92123

State Clearinghouse  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
P.O. Box 3044

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

Project Name: Issuance of Right of Entry Permit Number PV 2024 07-26

Project Location: 32.8554497, -116.7884075; approximate address 1200 Peutz Valley Road, Alpine, CA 91901

Project Applicant: County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 565-3600

Project Description: The project involves the issuance of a Right of Entry Permit PV 2024 07-26 to the Alpine Fire Protection District for the purpose of performing fuel management to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation within 100 feet of a structure located on an adjacent private property.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

Date Form Completed: 08/01/2024

County Contact Person: Shannon Quigley-Raymond

Telephone: (619) 694-6801

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above described project on **07/31/2024** and found the project to be exempt from the CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Declared Emergency [C 21080(b)(3); G 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [C 21080(b)(4); G 15269(b)(c)]
- Statutory Exemption. C Section:
- Categorical Exemption. G Section(s): 15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- G 15182 – Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan
- Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- G 15061(b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and the activity is not subject to the CEQA.

Statement of reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under Section 15304(i) of the CEQA Guidelines as the project involves fuel management activities to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation within 100 feet of a structure. The public agency having fire protection responsibility, the Alpine Fire Protection District, has determined that 100 feet of fuel clearance is required as the project is located in a California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. The activities are consistent with the Memorandum of Understanding between the United States Forest Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Department of Forestry, San Diego County Fire Chief's Association, and the Fire District's Association of San Diego County. Additionally, the project will not impact environmental resources of hazardous or critical concern that are designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted by government agencies; does not contribute to cumulative environmental impact; will not have a significant impact on the environment due to unusual circumstances; does not damage scenic resources within a designated state scenic highway; is not on the list of Hazardous Waste and Substance Sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and does not cause adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

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

Signature: Bethany Principe Digitally signed by Bethany Principe  
Date: 2024.08.01 11:14:03 -07'00' Telephone: 858-201-0568

Name (Print): Bethany Principe Title: Acting Chief, Resource Management Division

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 twelve months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.