

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
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San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
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SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: HOME – HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND PROGRAM
Project Location: Countywide, County of San Diego
Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Housing and Community Development Services
3989 Ruffin Road,
San Diego, CA 92123-1152

Project Description: The proposed project involves continued funding to support administrative and management costs to oversee the housing development process including the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) process that involves activities such as affordable housing construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, housing site improvements, pre-development costs and other housing related activities.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego
County Contact Person: Kelly Salmons Telephone: 858-694-4806
Date Form Completed: August 5, 2024

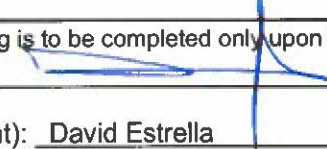
This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above-described project on March 12, 2024 (#14) and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

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 15061(b)(3) – Review for Exemption
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The project qualifies for a CEQA General Rule Exemption under Section 15061 (b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the project is exempt from CEQA if the activity is covered by the commonsense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. The proposed project involves funding for administrative and program management services only; therefore, it can be seen with certainty that the proposed action will have no effect on the environment.

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.