

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Riverside
 Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
 Riverside Gateway (Main Office)
 2724 Gateway Drive
 Riverside, CA 92507

From (Public Agency): City of Calimesa
 908 Park Avenue
 Calimesa, CA 92320

Project Title:		City of Calimesa 2021-2029 Housing Element	
Project Location - Specific:		Citywide	
Project Location - City:		City of Calimesa	
Project Location - County:		County of Riverside	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:			
Nature:	The Project is the City of Calimesa Housing Element 2021 - 2029, which represents the City's policy program for the 2021-2029 6 th Cycle Planning Period. The Project involves adoption of the Housing Element Update, amending the General Plan to update the Housing Element for the current cycle, and certification of the CEQA document (i.e., Notice of Exemption).		
Purpose:	Pursuant to State law, the City is required to update their Housing Element every eight years. Each eight-year planning cycle, the City is allocated a specific number of housing units (i.e., Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)). The RHNA quantifies current and future housing growth within a city. The Housing Element establishes the City's official housing policies and programs to accommodate the City's RHNA goals and identifies available candidate housing sites (152 total) to meet those goals. The Project would not implement or result in direct housing construction but would facilitate and provide a policy framework for future housing development throughout the City.		
Beneficiaries:	City of Calimesa		
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:		City of Calimesa	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:		City of Calimesa	
Exempt Status (check one):	<i>Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Statute and Guidelines</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 152269(a));		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Categorical Exemption. Type and Section:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Exemption. Code Number: Public Resources Code §21083	State CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3) Common Sense Exemption	
Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The Project is exempt under the Common Sense Exemption because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed 2021-2029 Housing Element Update would have a significant effect on the environment.			
Lead Agency		Telephone & Extension:	
Contact Person: Kelly Lucia, Planning Director		909-796-9801	
If Filed by Applicant:			
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?			
Signature:	<i>Kelly Lucia</i>	Title:	<i>Planning Director</i>
		Date:	<i>8/20/2024</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed by Lead Agency		Date received for filing at OPR:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Applicant			