

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
Attn: Samantha Mayer
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San Diego, CA 92123

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

Project Name: Ramona Senior Center Backup Generator

Project Location: 434 Aqua Lane, Ramona, CA 92065

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Housing Community Development Services
3989 Ruffin Road, MS-0231, San Diego, CA 92123-1152

Project Description: The project involves funding for the purchase and installation of a permanent on-site emergency backup generator for the Ramona Senior Center (RSC) also called the Ramona Community Center. RSC operates the senior nutrition program out of this location as an onsite lunch and activity location and provides Meals on Wheels services to the local community of Ramona and throughout the unincorporated northern portion of San Diego County. The project site is also designated as a cool zone by San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E).

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Kelly Salmons Telephone: 858-694-4806

Date Form Completed: 9/20/24

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 (Item #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 15301 Existing Facilities
- 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
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: Per Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines categorical exempts CEQA review of actions consisting of the "...of minor alterations of existing public...facility...involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use." The proposed action involves purchasing and installing an emergency backup generator; therefore, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Accordingly, the proposed action is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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.