



Notice of Exemption

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): _____

Project Title: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program for a Formula Grant

Project Location (include county): All Supervisorial Districts, County of Riverside, State of California

Project Description: The Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) submitted an application under DOE’s EECBG Program for Energy Efficiency Retrofit Grants for Government Agencies and Nonprofit Organizations. On September 24, 2024, the application was awarded EECBG funding in an amount not to exceed \$477,090, to be utilized on our former public housing sites to perform energy efficiency retrofits. Eligible uses under this category include, but are not limited to, energy efficiency retrofit measures, including weatherization, installation of efficient heating and cooling systems and appliances, cool roofs, and water efficiency measure; energy management systems, including grid-interactive equipment such as smart thermostats, battery storage systems, and building energy management systems; and building electrification measures, including the installation of heat pumps, heat pump water heaters, residential or commercial cooking equipment, and associated wiring and panel upgrades. The EECBG Program Formula funds will assist multiple units from our former public housing sites. Awards would be prioritized to units that require immediate retrofitting to improve energy efficiency (Project).

Project Sponsor: County of Riverside

This is to advise that the County of Riverside Board of Supervisor’s approved the above project on

Lead agency or Responsible Agency

October 22, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

(Tentative date)

Find that the Project does not constitute a project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines in that it is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. There is no possibility that the Project may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Signature: (Public Agency) _____

Juan Garcia

Title: Deputy Director

Date: 10/11/24

Date received for filing at OPR: _____