

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Bernardino

385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130

From: (Public Agency): San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
Bureau of Administration
655 East Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415

(Address)

Project Title: An application for the the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) -
2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant

Project Applicant: San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

Project Location - Specific:

The scheduled trainings will be held at the following locations in CA: San Bernardino, Anaheim, Sacramento and Southern CA (not published at this time).

Project Location - City: see above **Project Location - County:** San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Grant award from the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for the 2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program to provide training for the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator's Crime Laboratory personnel.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:** Sec. 15321(b) [law enforcement activities] and
Sec. 15061(b)(3) [no significant impact of activity]
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:** _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project meets the Categorical Exemptions guidelines and has been determined to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project has been found categorically exempt per Section 15321(b), law enforcement activities by peace officers acting under any law providing criminal sanction, and 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."

Lead Agency Kelly Welty, Chief Deputy Director of
Contact Person: Sheriff's Administration **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 909-387-0640

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Kelly Welty **Date:** 1/28/25 **Title:** Chief Deputy Director of
Sheriff's Administration

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____