



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

From: Development Services Department
32400 Paseo Adelanto
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

1. **APPLICANT:** City of San Juan Capistrano
2. **ADDRESS:** 32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
3. **PHONE NUMBER:** (949) 493-1171
4. **LEAD AGENCY:** City of San Juan Capistrano, 32400 Paseo Adelanto, SJC, CA 92675
5. **PROJECT MGR.:** Ken Al-Imam, Chief Financial Officer
6. **PHONE NUMBER:** (949) 443-6301
7. **PROJECT TITLE:** 2025 User and Regulatory Fee Study; Adoption of Fees and Charges to Take Effect July 1, 2025
8. **PROJECT LOCATION:** Not applicable.
9. **DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:** On March 4, 2025, the City Council approved a resolution establishing a schedule of fees and charges to take effect July 1, 2025, and made the finding that said action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

Therefore, the City Council has determined that further environmental evaluation is not required because:

- The requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") do not apply to this action because it does not qualify as a "project" under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. Section 15378 defines a project as an activity that "has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment." (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15378(a).)
- The project is not subject to CEQA because it "does not involve the exercise of discretionary power," or "will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment," or, "is not a project as defined in Section 15378 of the CEQA guidelines." (Section 15060(c)(1), (2) & (3); or,
- "The activity is covered by the general rule 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" (Section 15061(b)(3)); or,
- The project is statutorily exempt, Section _____, or,
- The project is categorically exempt, Section _____,

10. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption?
Yes No If yes, the date of the public hearing was: March 4, 2025

Joel Rojas, Environmental Administrator

Date

3-5-25