

# CEQA DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION

**Subject:** This California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination of Exemption is in compliance with Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 19.04.060. An appeal to this determination must be filed in writing with the required fee within ten (10) calendar days of the City Planner's decision consistent with Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 21.54.140.

**Project Number and Title:** TGIF Concerts in the Park

**Project Location - Specific:** Citywide

**Project Location - City:** Carlsbad **Project Location - County:** San Diego

**Description of Project:** Adoption of a Resolution authorizing additional TGIF Concerts in the Park

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Carlsbad

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Morgen Fry

**Name of Applicant:** City of Carlsbad

**Applicant's Address:** 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

**Applicant's Telephone Number:** 442-339-2819

**Name of Applicant/Identity of person undertaking the project (if different from the applicant above):**  
N/A

**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption - State type and section number: 15304 (e)
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Categorical Exemptions: Section Class 4 of CEQA Guidelines section 15304 consists of minor public or private alternations of land. Subsection (e) lists "Minor or temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, including carnivals, sales of Christmas trees, etc". The TGIF Concerts in the Park have been annually conducted by the City of Carlsbad since the 1980s, ranging in hosting 4 to 12 events each year. In 2022 there were six concerts held. Adoption of a resolution allocating additional funding for additional concerts, estimated at three additional concerts, is consistent with historic practices of the concert. Furthermore, the concerts take place in existing developed parks, have operational traffic control, and will have no permanent impact on the physical or natural environments of the developed park facilities. No exception to the exemption as sets forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 or the Carlsbad Municipal Code Section 19.04.070 (B) apply.

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