

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.

City Planner Decision Date: February 14, 2024

Project Number and Title: Consistency Determination (CD2023-0017) - Stagecoach Community Garden

Project Location - Specific: 3420 Camino De Los Coches

Project Location - City: Carlsbad

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Project: Consistency determination to construct and operate an outdoor 6,700-square-foot community garden at the southeast section of the Stagecoach Community Park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Carlsbad

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Michael Tully, Parks Planner

Name of Applicant: City of Carlsbad – Parks and Recreation

Applicant’s Address: 1635 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Applicant’s Telephone Number: 442-339-5724

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: Section 15301: Existing Facilities (Class 1)
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number: _____
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt: The California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), and its implementing regulations (“CEQA Guidelines”) adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency, list classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and as a result are exempt from further environmental review under CEQA. City staff completed a review of the project and potential environmental impacts associated with the project pursuant to CEQA and concluded that the project qualified for an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

The CEQA Guidelines include a list of classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 is a Class 1 exemption for existing facilities, and includes the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The community garden is within the existing developed footprint of the Stagecoach Community Park. Additionally, the improvements transform an unprogrammed part of the

park into usable space for residents and would not interfere with the current operation and design of the park.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Izzak Mireles **Telephone:** 442-339-2693



ERIC LARDY, City Planner

February 14, 2024

Date