

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: April 25, 2024

Project Number and Title: 2024 Zone Code Clean-Up (ZCA 2024-0001/LCPA 2024-0020/MCA 2024-0001 (PUB 2024-0005))

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

Project Location - City: Carlsbad

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Project: The 2024 Zone Code Clean Up (Clean Up) is part of the Planning Division's work program to maintain the Carlsbad Municipal Code (CMC) for ease of use and accuracy. The Clean Up consists of miscellaneous amendments to Title 21, the city's Zoning Ordinance, including corrections and updates for the purpose of addressing inconsistencies, updated terminology, and new state regulations. Additionally, the Clean Up is proposed for the purpose of adding or deleting minor requirements and improving the overall clarity and usability of the code.

The proposed amendments apply citywide, do not change allowable uses or intensities and have been determined to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Carlsbad

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Carlsbad

Name of Applicant: City of Carlsbad

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

Applicant's Telephone Number: (442) 339-2600

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions - State code number: _____
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed amendments included in the 2024 Zone Code Clean Up are exempt from CEQA review on the basis that it can be seen with certainty that the adoption of the amendments to the Carlsbad Municipal Code will not have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed amendments do not permit development or modify the permitted intensity of existing land uses; therefore, the adoption of the amendments does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

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