

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: Introduce an Ordinance to Codify, Restate and Amend Existing Ordinances of the Carlsbad Municipal Water District

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

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

Description of Project: The Carlsbad Municipal Water District, or CMWD, Board is being asked to formally codify all existing CMWD ordinances to improve government transparency and prepare for future updates. This codification process will render these ordinances accessible online in a format akin to the Carlsbad Municipal Code. Until now, the CMWD Board has adopted ordinances without formal codification. Staff have collaborated with the city's vendor responsible for the municipal code to reformat these adopted ordinances in a manner similar to the city's municipal code.

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 adoption, codification, and reinstatement of the CMWD ordinances is exempt from CEQA review on the basis that it can be seen with certainty that the formal adoption of the ordinances to the Carlsbad Municipal Code will not have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed ordinances and 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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