

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO:	FROM: City of Palm Desert
<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	73-510 Fred Waring Drive Palm Desert, CA 92260
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk County of: Riverside	2724 Gateway Dr, Riverside, CA 92507

1. Project Title:	City of Palm Desert – Cahuilla Hills Park Improvements
2. Project Applicant:	City of Palm Desert
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	In the public right-of-way of the Cahuilla Hills Park located at 72-700 Tierra Del Oro, in Palm Desert, CA 92260.
4. (a) Project Location – City: Palm Desert	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Construct improvements to Cahuilla Hills Park, including increased accessible parking, accessible park pathways and amenities, and new features including a large shade structure and barbeque area, landscaping that supports pollinators, and viewpoints for the scenic Santa Rosa mountains, as shown on plans.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	City of Palm Desert
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	City of Palm Desert.
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))

(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 1 (c) – State CEQA Guidelines § Section 15301
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))

(f) <input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	(Public Resources Code (CEQA Statute) § 21080.35)
(g) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other. Explanation:	General Rule – Section 15061(b)(3)
9.	Reason why project was exempt:	This proposal is for the repair and maintenance of existing public park.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Neal Ennis, Project Manager
	Telephone:	(760) 851-4976
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: July 13, 2023	

Signature: 

Date: 8-13-23

Title: Interim City Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.