



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

FROM: CITY OF CORONA  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
400 S. VICENTIA AVENUE  
CORONA, CA 92882

- 1. Project title: *City Hall Veterans Memorial Improvements Project*
- 2. Project location (specific): *400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Corona, CA 92882 (APN 118-270-049)*
- 3. a. Project location - City of Corona  
b. Project location - County of Riverside
- 4. Description of nature, purpose and beneficiaries of project: *The City Hall Veterans Memorial Improvements Project will make various upgrades to the City's existing memorial, including replacing stairs with seating, adding new landscaping, a granite monument, and new flag poles.*
- 5. Name of public agency approving project: *City of Corona*
- 6. 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 Corona  
400 S. Vicentia Avenue  
Corona, CA 92882*

- 7. Exempt Status (check one):
  - a.  Ministerial Project (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268).
  - b.  Not a project.
  - c.  Emergency project (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c)).
  - d.  Categorical Exemption. Minor public or private alterations CEQA Section 15301
  - e.  Declared Emergency (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a)).
  - f.  Statutory Exemption.
  - g.  Other: Explain:

8. Reasons why the project is exempt:

*This action is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 of the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which states that the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or not expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the CEQA determination, and is therefore exempt from CEQA. This project involves making minor modifications at an existing memorial located at Corona City Hall for the purpose of enhancing the experience at the existing public facility.*

- 9. Contact Person/Telephone No.: Tracy Martin / (951) 817-5880
- 10. Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing:
- 11. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? No  
If yes, the date of the public hearing was:

Date received for filing: July 23, 2024

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*Tracy Martin*  
Signature: 0F4DD8C75F5B46B  
Tracy Martin, Senior Project Manager  
Lead Agency Representative



**CITY OF CORONA**

**PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT  
(Certificate of Determination When attached to Notice of Exemption)**

**Name, Description and Location of Project:**

*The City Hall Veterans Memorial Improvements Project will make various upgrades to the City's existing memorial, including replacing stairs with seating, adding new landscaping, a granite monument, and new flag poles, located as follows: 400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Corona, CA 92882 (APN 118-270-049).*

**Entity or Person Undertaking Project:**

A. Public Agency: City of Corona

B. Other (private)

Name:

Address:

Telephone No.

**Staff Determination:**

The City's staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the City's Resolution entitled "Local Guidelines of the City of Corona Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)" has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:

- A. The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.
- B. The project is a Ministerial Project.
- C. The project is an Emergency Project.
- D. The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.
- E. The project is categorically exempt: Applicable Exemption Class: **15301**
- F. The project is a statutory exemption. Code section number:
- G. The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:
- H. The project involves another public agency which constitutes the lead agency. Name of Lead Agency:

Date: 7/22/2024

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