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April 22, 2021

Ms. Rosemarie M. Anderson
Supervising Legal Certification Clerk
County of Riverside
P. O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

SUBJECT: Filing of a Notice of Exemption for Planning Application Number PA20-1478, a Modification Application to add a 235 square foot hallway, a new tower element to the south facade and updated paint and materials to the Del Taco restaurant building located at 27453 Ynez Road

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Enclosed is the Notice of Exemption for the above referenced project. In addition, pursuant to Assembly Bill 3158 (Chapter 1706) please find a check in the amount of \$50.00, for the County Administrative fee to enable the City to file the Notice of Exemption required under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507. The City of Temecula is paying the \$50.00 filing fee under protest. It is the opinion of the City that the administrative fee has been increased in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of State Law. Under Public Resources Code Section 21152 and 14 California Code Regulations 1507, the County is entitled to receive a \$25.00 filing fee.

Also, please return a stamped copy of the Notice of Exemption **within five working days** after the 30-day posting in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jaime Cardenas at (951) 240-4215.

Sincerely,

Luke Watson
Director of Community Development

Enclosures: Check
 Copies of this letter (2)
 Self-addressed stamped envelopes (2)
 Previous Filing Fee Receipt (if applicable)

City of Temecula
Community Development
Planning Division

Notice of Exemption

TO: County Clerk and Records Office
County of Riverside
P.O. Box 751
Riverside, CA 92501-0751

FROM: Planning Division
City of Temecula
41000 Main Street
Temecula, CA 92590

Project Title: Del Taco Façade MOD (PA20-1478)

Description of Project: A Modification Application to a Development Plan to add a 235 square foot hallway, a new tower element to the south facade and updated paint and materials to the Del Taco restaurant building.

Project Location: 27453 Ynez Road

Applicant/Proponent: Steve Shaw

The Planning Commission approved the above described project on April 21, 2021 and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); Section 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); Section 15269(b)(c))
☐ Statutory Exemptions (Section Number:)

- ☒ Categorical Exemption: (Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities)
☐ Other: Categorical Exemption: (Section 15303, Class 3, Conversion of Small Structures)

Statement of Reasons Supporting the Finding that the Project is Exempt:

The proposed Modification to the Development Plan involves minor interior and exterior alterations of an existing building involving a negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the Planning Commission's determination. The proposed project will add a 235 square foot hallway, a new tower element to the south facade and updated paint and materials to the Del Taco restaurant. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, the addition is considered negligible as it will not result in an increase of more than 50 percent of the floor area of the structures before the addition, or 2,500 square feet, whichever is less. The structure itself is currently 1,895 square feet in size before the addition and, therefore, the proposed improvements are considered minor alterations to an existing building.

Contact Person/Title: Jaime Cardenas, Planning Technician

Phone Number (951) 240-4215

Signature: _____
Luke Watson, Director of Community Development

Date: _____