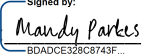


NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: Inland Empire Resource Conservation (Public District Agency) 25864-K Business Center Drive Suite K Redlands, CA</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of Riverside 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507</p>	

1. Project Title:	Louis Rubidoux Parkland and Pecan Grove Fence Installation for Grinding Rocks
2. Project Applicant:	Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
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):	5370 Riverview Drive, Riverside, CA 92509
4. (a) Project Location – City:	Riverside
(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside County
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD) is contracting the Southern California Mountains Foundation (SCMF) to install a “no dig fence” around the perimeter of the grinding rocks at the Louis Rubidoux Parkland and Pecan Grove. The grinding rocks are of cultural significance to the local tribes of the area and the fence will be installed as a barrier to protect the cultural resource.</p> <p>To minimize and/or avoid impacts to the resource, no digging will occur and no heavy machinery will be utilized. The fence will be installed manually with the use of spikes and small tools, including a hammer. Additionally, the perimeter fencing will be installed 20 feet from the rock outcrop as a buffer to protect the resources.</p>
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
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:	Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	

(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 3 – State CEQA Guidelines §15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	
(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	<p>The Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines § 15303 (e), which applies to new construction of accessory structures including fences.</p> <p>Further, the exceptions to the Class 3 exemption outlined in State CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 do not apply here. Notably, there will be little to no cumulative impacts for the Project as this is the only fence that will be installed and there will be no other successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time. The fence will serve as a protection barrier to the culturally significant grinding rocks. There are no unusual circumstances that will result in a significant environmental impact, nor is it located in a uniquely sensitive environment such that there may be a significant impact. The 20-foot buffer from the rock outcrop to the fencing perimeter will serve to protect the sensitive area from impacts. Additionally, no digging or heavy machinery will be utilized for the installation of the fence.</p> <p>The installation of the fence will not damage scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. The Project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5. The Project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. The Class 3 exemption therefore applies.</p>
10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Mandy Parkes, District Manager
Telephone:	(909) 283-7779
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form “A”) before filing. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: September 19 th , 2024	

Signature  _____
Signed by: Mandy Parkes
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Date: 9/24/2024

Title: District 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.

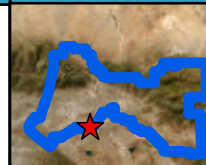
LRPPG Grinding Rocks Proposed Fence Perimeter



Legend

- ★ LRPPG
- ▬ District Boundary
- Proposed Perimeter Fencing

Location



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