

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research (OPR) **FROM:** Riverside County Planning Department
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Project Title/Case No.: Ordinance 348.4677 – amending section 18.45 of ordinance 348 regulating kennels and catteries

Project Location: In the unincorporated area of Riverside County, more specifically located County wide.

Project Description: Ordinance 348.4677 proposes to make changes in organization and definition to reflect modern planning practices, social and cultural practices, and state and federal law to the current kennels and catteries section of land use ordinance number 348. No changes to the number of dogs or cats allowed with a kennel permit is proposed, nor are there any changes in the zones in which kennels and catteries are allowed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Riverside

Project Sponsor: County of Riverside Planning Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268) Categorical Exemption (_____)
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)) Statutory Exemption (_____)
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)) Other: Section 15061 (b) 3

Reasons why project is exempt: Ordinance No. 348.4677 proposes making minor changes to the definitions and the organization of section 18.45 of land use ordinance 348. There are no issues of concerns based on the findings of General Rule Exemptions of the CEQA Guidelines sec. 15061 (b) 3. "The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA." The proposed ordinance amendment will not change the number of cats and dogs allowed with a kennel or cattery permit in any zone, and only proposes changes to the organization of the section and the addition of clarifying definitions. Therefore there is no impact to the environment.

County Contact Person

Phone Number

Signature

Title

Date

Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPR: _____

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