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Chad Ortlieb City of Orange 300 E. Chapman Ave Orange, CA 92780 cortlieb@cityoforange.org

Subject: CEQA Filing Fee Exemption Request Project Name: Orange Fire Station No. 1 & Headquarters Project SCH Number and/or local agency ID number: N/A

Dear Mr. Ortlieb:

Based on a review of the project referenced above, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for the purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish and G. Code § 711.4(c)) the project has the potential to affect fish and wildlife, or their habitat, and the project as described requires payment of a CEQA filing fee pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 753.5(d). At the time of filing of the Notice of Determination with the county clerk or Office of Planning and Research (State Clearinghouse), the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable. Please see the following website for a list of current fees: https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/CEQA/Fees.

This determination is for the purpose of assessment of CEQA filing fees and is independent of a lead agency's conclusion or determination regarding a project's effect on the environment pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15064. If you have any questions, please contact Jessie Lane via email at <u>Jessie.Lane@wildlife.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Jennifer Turner

Jennifer Turner, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor)

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