

- TO: Los Angeles County Clerk **Environmental Filings** 12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2001 Norwalk, CA 90650
- FROM: City of Palmdale **Planning Division** 38250 Sierra Highway Palmdale, CA 93550

Project Title: Minor Modification 21-060

Project Location - Specific: 222 East Avenue Q-7

Project Location - City: Palmdale

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: A request to install four balconies on four existing townhomes.

Name of Agency Approving Project: City of Palmdale

Project Applicant: Farassati Family Trust

Exempt Status:

- □ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- □ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- □ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number: Section 15301
- □ Statutory Exemption. State Code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is Categorically Exempt from environmental proceedings pursuant to Section 15301, Existing Facilities, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, which exempts additions to structures that are that will not result in an increase of 50 percent of the floor area of the structure before the addition, or 2,500 square feet, whichever is less. The project is exempt because the replacement of windows with a sliding door and the installation of a balcony on four townhomes will increase the floor area by 240 square feet, which is two and a half percent of the floor area before the addition.

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.