



CITY OF REDONDO BEACH

EXEMPTION DECLARATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

DATE: November 13, 2025

PROJECT ADDRESS: 413 N. Pacific Coast Highway – Chipotle

PROPOSED PROJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AN EXEMPTION DECLARATION AND APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF A NEW RESTAURANT BUSINESS (CHIPOTLE) WITHIN AN EXISTING COMMERCIAL SPACE OF AN EXISTING MULTI-TENANT COMMERCIAL BUILDING ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 413 N. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY IN A COMMERCIAL (C-2A) ZONE. (CASE NO. 2025-0247)

In accordance with Chapter 3, Title 10, Section 10-3.301(a) of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code, the above-referenced project is Categorically Exempt from the preparation of environmental review documents pursuant to:

Section 15301(a) of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) states, in part, that the minor alteration or use of an existing structure involving no expansion does not have a significant effect upon the environment and is categorically exempt from environmental review. This finding is supported by the fact that the proposed project consists of minor interior and exterior alterations of existing structures including interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical, with no expansion in building footprint or structure size. The project does not propose any floor area expansion, and work will be limited to interior renovations within the existing building and the creation of an outdoor dining space, consistent with those items specified as exempt under this section.

The subject site is not located within an area designated as an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern, or within the California Coastal Zone, or within an officially designated, state scenic highway, or within a hazardous waste site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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