## **ATTACHMENT 5**

## Notice of Exemption

From:

To: Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices 1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260 San Diego, CA 92101 MS: A-33

Planning Division 201 North Broadway Escondido, CA 92025

City of Escondido

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-839-4544

Project Title/Case No.: PL23-0319

Project Location - Specific:

2402 South Escondido Blvd (APN 238-140-18-00)

Project Location - City: Escondido Project Location - County: San Diego

**Description of Project:** Conversion of a conditionally approved 44-unit residential apartment development (PL23-0319) into 43-air space condominium units, resulting in removal of one-unit. The subject site is currently in the process of grading in order to accommodate the conditionally approved apartment development. The request would allow for the residential apartment development under construction to convert to for-sale units.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Escondido

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out I	Project:	
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Lead Agency Contact Person: Greg Mattson, AICP

Name: Scott Parker, Kensington Canterbury Gardens, LLC

Address: 761 Garden View Court, Ste 201, Encinitas, CA 92024 Telephone: 801-550-4043

☑ Private entity ☐ School district ☐ Local public Agency ☐ State agency ☐ Other special district

## **Exempt Status:**

The Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15332 (In-fill Development) and Section 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) staff prepared a Notice of Exemption for the project.

## Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation, zoning designation, and applicable policies. The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses. The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species. The project will not create significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The site is adequately services with all applicable utilities and public services. There are no unusual circumstances that occur on-site.

Signature: April 26, 2024

Oreg Mattson, AICP
Contract Planner

April 26, 2024
Date

Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant