MARCH JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:		FROM:	
\boxtimes		(Public	March Joint Powers Authority
	Office of Planning and Research	Agency)	14205 Meridian Parkway, Suite 140
	P. O. Box 3044, Room 113		Riverside, CA 92518
	Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 And		Contact: Grace Martin, DPPD
			Phone: (951) 656-7000
	County of Riverside County Clerk		
	2720 Gateway Drive		
	Riverside, CA 92502-0751		

1.	Project Title:	March Inland Port Airport Master Plan and associate Airport Layout Plan			
2.	Project Applicant:	March Inland Port Airport Authority 17405 Heacock Street Moreno Valley, CA 92551			
3.	Project Location –	17405 Heacock Street Moreno Valley, CA 92551			
4.	(a) Project Location – City: Riverside	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside			
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	On April 28, 2021, the Joint Powers Commission authorized the March Inland Port Airport Authority's (MIPAA) to submit an application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the preparation of an Airport Master Plan. The master plan would allow MIPAA to establish a 20-year plan for the buildout of the airport. This Master Plan and associated airport layout plan was approved by the Joint Powers Commission on September 11, 2024 for submittal to and review by the FAA.			
6.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	March Joint Powers Authority 14205 Meridian Parkway, Suite 140 Riverside, CA 92518			
7.	Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	March Inland Port Airport Authority 17405 Heacock Street Moreno Valley, CA 92551			
8.	Exempt status: (check one)				
(a) Ministerial project.					

(b)		Not a project.				
(c) Proj	ect.	Emergency				
(d)		Categorical Exemption.				
State type and section number:						
(e) Declared Emergency.						
Publ	ic Resourc	Statutory Exemption. tion number: ces Code §§21102, Code Regs §15262	CEQA does not apply to feasibility or planning studies that will not have a legally binding effect on later activities. Here, the March Inland Port Airport Master Plan and associated airport layout plan will not have a legally binding effect as it still must be submitted to and reviewed by the Federal Aviation Administration. Further, as required, the March Inland Port Airport Authority has engaged in a "consideration of environmental factors" related to the Master Plan and associated airport layout plan.			
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9.	Reason v	why project was				
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:		Grace Martin, DPPD			
	Telephoi	ne:	(951) 656-7000			
11.	If filed b	y applicant: Attach I	Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "B") before filing.			
12.	Has a No	otice of Exemption b	een filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
13. Was a public meeting held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes 🗵 No 🗌						
If yes, the date of the public meeting was: September 11, 2024						
Signature: Date: 09-19-2024 Title: Chief Executive Officer						
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Name: Grace Martin, DPPD						
☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant						
Date Received for Filing:						
(Clerk Stamp Here)						

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