

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: El Dorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

From: (Public Agency): County of El Dorado
Department of Transportation
2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville CA 95667
(Address)

Project Title: Resolution adopting the El Dorado County vehicle miles traveled thresholds of significance for CEQA

Project Applicant: El Dorado County Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
El Dorado County

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

JANELLE K. HORNE, Recorder-Clerk
[Signature]

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Sections 15308 & 15061(b)(3)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Setting thresholds of significance for transportation impacts is not a "project" within the meaning of Public Resources Code Section 21065 and CEQA Guidelines section 15378 because the adoption of thresholds does not have the potential of resulting in a direct physical change to the environment or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. Even if the adoption of the thresholds were a project, they would be categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15308 because they are adopted pursuant in a regulatory process to establish thresholds consistent the use of VMT to analysis impacts to traffic in order to protect the environment, and under the "common sense" exemption in CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because there is no possibility that adoption of the thresholds would have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Natalie Porter Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-621-5442

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? (Yes) No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 10/7/2020 Title: Deputy Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at: [Signature] Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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RESOLUTION NO. 140-2020

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2020 EL DORADO COUNTY DRAINAGE MANUAL

WHEREAS, in 1989, the Board of Supervisors directed the Department of Transportation to initiate the El Dorado County Master Plan of Drainage program with the intended goal of developing a capital improvement program with a funding mechanism to construct needed drainage infrastructure and to repair and replace existing drainage infrastructure throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the first phase of the program was to develop a county drainage manual, the objective of which was to furnish users with computational techniques and criteria required for the performance of hydrologic and hydraulic analysis and design of drainage facilities within the County, and to outline procedures necessary to provide uniform methodology in the performance of the analysis and design of these facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County Department of Transportation prepared the drainage manual on the basis of research, development of criteria consistent with state of the art procedures, and actual design experience procedures and standards necessary to provide for consistent and specific criteria and guidelines for use in connection with the approval of various development activities and projects; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 1995 the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 67-95 creating the 1995 El Dorado County Drainage Manual; and

WHEREAS, the 1995 El Dorado County Drainage Manual has not been updated since its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to incorporate Phase 2 of the Clean Water Act (Stormwater Management) which was implemented in 2003 and the County is required to comply with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Water Quality Order 2013-0001-DWQ; and

WHEREAS, the County, having in 2007 discovered labeling errors on charts on pages 2-21 and 2-24, wishes to incorporate revised charts; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to formally incorporate revised rainfall data provided by Jim Goodridge in 2008 into the 2020 El Dorado County Drainage Manual.

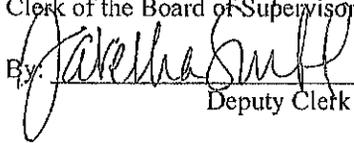
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

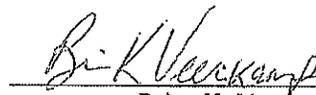
1. The 2020 El Dorado County Drainage Manual is hereby adopted and shall be utilized by the County in conjunction with the approval of the development activities and projects reviewed and approved by the County.
2. To the extent any criteria or specifications contained within other County standards manuals, including the County Design and Improvement Standards Manual (DISM), are incorporated therewith, the standards set forth in the Drainage Manual shall control.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 22nd day of September, 2020, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Hidahl, Frentzen, Veerkamp, Parlin, Novasel
Noes: None
Absent: None

By: 
Deputy Clerk


Brian K. Veerkamp
Chair, Board of Supervisors

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