



Notice of Determination for Negative Declaration No. 2021-01 (In compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code)

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Date: August 23, 2022

Project Title: Planning Application No. 2021-18 (General Plan Amendment No. 2021-01)

Project Applicant: City of Lake Elsinore

Project Location: The Project encompasses the entire City of Lake Elsinore, California and its Sphere of Influence, which are bordered by the Elsinore Mountains to the west, which is part of the Santa Ana Mountain Range. The City is surrounded by Wildomar to the southeast, unincorporated Riverside County to the west and north, and Menifee and Canyon Lake to the east. The City's planning area (including its sphere of influence) encompasses approximately 72 square miles.

Project Description: The project consists of three components consisting of:

- The adoption and implementation of the City of Lake Elsinore 2021-2029 Housing Element, which represents an update of the City's Housing Element.
An update of the General Plan Safety Element contained in Chapter 3.0 (Public Safety and Welfare) of the City's General Plan pursuant to California Government Code Section 65302(g)(3).
A new Environmental Justice Element, which is being incorporated into Chapter 3.0 pursuant to Government Code Section 65302 (h)(1).

This is to advise that the City of Lake Elsinore City Council as Lead Agency has approved the above project on August 23, 2022, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

- The project [] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
[] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
Mitigation measures [] were [X] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
A Statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
Findings [] were [X] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: City of Lake Elsinore, 130 South Main Street, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530.

Signed: Richard J. MacHott Richard J. MacHott, LEED Green Associate

Title: Planning Manager

Date: July 23, 2022