

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): City of Los Altos Planning Division
1 N San Antonio Rd
Los Altos, California 94022

(Address)

Project Title: Los Altos Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

Project Applicant: Laura Simpson, Community Development Director

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide

Project Location - City: Los Altos

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Los Altos is developing a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) which will include an update to the greenhouse gas inventory and evaluate its sources of impact in order to determine implementation actions to reduce emissions. In 2013, Los Altos' first Climate Action Plan was released, calling for 15% reduction in GHG emissions by 2020 as compared to 2005 levels. This update to the City's Climate Action Plan includes an adaptation section to prepare for the local impacts of climate change and represents the next step in the journey towards a sustainable, healthy, equitable future. The update provides a pathway to the City's bolder GHG reduction target as well as a framework for a climate resilient community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Los Altos

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Los Altos

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3), 15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The adoption of the Climate Action and Adaptability Plan (the "CAAP") is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption) and 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of the Environment),

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Laura Simpson

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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:  Date: 3/23/2022 Title: Community Development 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 OPR: _____