

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): City of Sierra Madre  
232 W Sierra Madre Blvd  
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

(Address)

Project Title: Ordinance 1450

Project Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide

Project Location - City: Sierra Madre

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Adoption of ordinance adding Chapter 17.39 Religious Housing Overlay Zone of Title 17 Zoning of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code to conform to adopted 6th Cycle Housing Element Update

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Sierra Madre

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Vincent Gonzalez

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: Section 15301, 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(5)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed actions are in compliance with the provision of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations and is also exempt from review because it does not meet the definition of a project under CEQA Guidelines sections 15061, subdivision (b)(3), and section 15378, subdivision (a) and subdivision (b)(5). The proposed changes to Chapter 17.39, as authorized and required by state law, have no potential for resulting in physical changes to the environment because they consist of changes in the standards governing zoning ordinance and do not directly or indirectly approve any applications for particular projects. Any particular proposed project will be required to undergo the City's entitlement process and appropriate review under CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Vincent Gonzalez

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626-355-7138

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: *Vincent Gonzalez* Date: 5/12/22 Title: 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: \_\_\_\_\_