

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): San Benito Co. Resource Mgmt.
2301 Technology Parkway
Hollister, CA 95023-2513

County Clerk

County of: San Benito
440 5th Street Room 206
Hollister, CA 95023-3843

(Address)

Project Title: Urgency Ordinance for New Community Study Areas

Project Applicant: San Benito County Resource Management Agency, 2301 Technology Pkwy., Hollister, Cal.,

Project Location - Specific: County-wide Ordinance

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: San Benito

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed urgency ordinance prohibits General Plan or Specific Plan for residential development in the new community study areas of the County while the General Plan amendment process initiated by resolution number 2022-103 adopted on September 13, 2022 is under consideration.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Benito Co. Resource Management Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Abraham Prado

Exempt Status: (check one):

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: §21080 (b)(5)

Reasons why project is exempt: Finding: Pursuant to San Benito County Local Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act, this project qualifies for an exemption from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines Statutory Exemptions (California Code of Regulations §21080 (b)(5))

Evidence: Under CEQA Guidelines Section 21080 (b)(5) CEQA review is not required because projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves are statutorily exempt.

Lead Agency Abraham Prado, Asst. Director Planning and Building 831 902-2547
Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: AP Date: October 14, 2022 Title: Asst. Director Planning and Building

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant