



# City of Elk Grove NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**From:** City of Elk Grove  
Development Services-Planning  
8401 Laguna Palms Way  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

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**PROJECT TITLE:** **Cookson (LLA22-011)**

**PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC:** 9766 Elk Grove Boulevard

**ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER(S):** 134-0110-051 & 134-0110-056

**PROJECT LOCATION – CITY:** Elk Grove                      **PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** Sacramento

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Lot Line Adjustment for the sole purpose of relocating property lines between existing adjoining parcels.

**LEAD AGENCY:** **City of Elk Grove**  
Development Services-Planning  
8401 Laguna Palms Way  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT:** Sandy Kyles (916) 478-3620

**APPLICANT:** Jerry & Kimberly Cookson, Trustees  
Cookson Family Trust dated 12-16-1999  
9766 Elk Grove Blvd.  
Elk Grove, CA 95624

**EXEMPTION STATUS:**  Categorical Exemption [Section 15305] Minor Alterations of Land

**REASONS WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT OR DOES NOT REQUIRE FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:**

The California Environmental Quality Act (Section 21000, et. seq. of the California Public Resources Code, hereafter CEQA) requires analysis of agency approvals of discretionary "projects." A "project," under CEQA, is defined as "the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment." (CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a)).

The proposed amendments to Title 23 would impose reasonable regulations and standards on the indoor personal cultivation of marijuana, as allowed by AUMA. The proposed amendments set specific requirements related to appropriate zoning, location, number of plants and various other standards not impacting the physical environment. The amendments reinforce compliance with existing State and local regulations adopted by the City of Elk Grove (California Building, Electrical, and Fire Codes). Cultivation activities would be subject to existing performance standards, including prohibiting any use from creating noxious odorous emission in a manner of quantity that are detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, comfort or welfare. A continued prohibition on all commercial activities related to the cultivation of marijuana maintains the status quo and would not cause a significant impact on the environment. All indoor personal cultivation activities would occur within the confines of a residential structure or associated accessory structure, thereby resulting in no physical change to the environment. Therefore, the proposed code amendments would not constitute the approval of a project under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), and are exempt from CEQA. (Pub. Res. Code § 21065, CEQA Guidelines §§ 15060(c),(2)(3); 15061(b)(3); 15064(d)(3); 15378(a)).

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Sandy Kyles

Date: 11/14/2022