



City of Elk Grove NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Elk Grove
Development Services-Planning
8401 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758

County Clerk-Recorder
Sacramento County
PO Box 839, 600 8th Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-0839

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Project Title: Laguna Creek Inter-Regional Trail Master Plan

Project Applicant: City of Elk Grove
8401 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758
916-683-7111

Project Location - Specific: Elk Grove California, Sacramento County

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): Citywide

Project Location – City: **Elk Grove**

Project Location – County: **Sacramento**

Project Description: The Laguna Creek Inter-Regional Trail Master Plan provides a conceptual multi-modal planning foundation for a major trail through Elk Grove. The goal of the Plan is to improve the cohesiveness and connectivity of the currently disconnected sections of the Laguna Creek Inter-Regional Trail and to provide guidelines to improve accessibility and utilization of the trail. The Plan will support the completion of the trail and provide a safe alternative transportation option.

Lead Agency: **City of Elk Grove**

Lead Agency Contact

Person and Phone Number: Carrie Whitlock, (916) 478-2238

- Exemption Status:
- Ministerial [Section 21080(b); 15268];
 - Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
 - Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)];
 - General Rule [Section 15061(b)(3)];
 - Special Situation [Section 15183];
 - Categorical Exemption [Class XX, [Section 153xx] or [Subsection 153xx(y)(z)]]
 - Statutory Exemption [Guidelines Section 15262]

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

The proposed Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies). Actions that have a legally binding effect on later activities are not included in this exemption. The proposed Laguna Creek Inter-Regional Trail Master Plan provides a conceptual design for the completion of a cohesive and connected Laguna Creek Inter-Regional Trail. It outlines a range of amenities and details the next steps to support the completion of the missing trail segments, but is not a legally binding document. The implementation of any of the segment designs identified in the Plan would include specific follow-up, CEQA analysis and review, and City Council approval before the commitment of funding for any construction. Therefore, the project qualifies for the identified exemption, and no further environmental review is required.

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By Carrie Whitlock
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