



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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FROM: San Joaquin County  
 Community Development Department  
 1810 East Hazelton Avenue  
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County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

**Project Title:** Text Amendment No. PA-2200212

**Project Location - Specific:** The project site is Countywide. (Supervisory District: All)

**Project Location – County:** San Joaquin County

**Project Description:** A General Plan Text Amendment to amend Section 3.1 Community Development Element pertaining to the locational criteria and size requirements for the Agriculture Industrial (A/I) General Plan designation. The amendments would further clarify where the designation is permitted, while adding additional locations on or near identified state routes and also potentially allowing the application of the designation to parcels larger than 20 acres in size that are no longer viable for agricultural purposes. The A/I designation would also be added to the Land Use Designation table in the same section.

**Project Proponent(s):** San Joaquin County

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Megan Aguirre, Principal Planner  
 San Joaquin County Community Development Department

**Exemption Status:**  
 General Exemptions. (Section 15061[b][3])

**Exemption Reason:**

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). Section 15061(b)(3) states that "CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA." This project has no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment because it is a General Plan Text Amendment to clarify the locational criteria for an existing land use designation, and any projects applied for under this designation would be reviewed on an individual basis for compliance with CEQA, as necessary. The General Plan Text Amendment will not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, the project is not subject to CEQA.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

*Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.*