

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEVATIVE DECLARATION BY THE CITY OF NEVADA CITY FOR THE
CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY ELEMENT (CAPSE)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Nevada City is circulating an Initial Study Negative Declaration (ISND) for public comment:

Project Description: The Safety Element Update, which is now referenced as the Climate Adaptation and Public Safety Element (CAPSE) is part of the Nevada City General Plan and consists of a policy document that provides an assessment of hazards and establishes programs and policies to improve safety within the City. This document also includes an update to the City's General Plan Noise Element (incorporated as a section of the CAPSE). This project has no direct physical impacts on the environment as it does not approve or propose any development. This tentative determination to find that the project will not result in a significant adverse environmental effect is based on an environmental study that assesses the project's potential environmental impacts (the ISND).

Documents Availability: This study can be reviewed at the following locations during normal business hours beginning on Wednesday July 19, 2023: City Hall, 316 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA 95959 or on the City of Nevada City website: [General Plan Safety Element Update - Nevada City, CA \(www.nevadacityca.gov\)](http://www.nevadacityca.gov)

Go to: City Website>Departments>Planning>Long Term Projects>General Plan Safety Element Update

The final environmental determinations are made by the decision-making body for the project, which, is the City Council of the City of Nevada City. The public review period for this notice will remain open for a period of at least 30 days from the first publication of this Notice, from July 22, 2023 until August 22, 2023. For more information, please call (530) 265-2496 ext. 130 during normal business hours of City Hall. During this period, written comments on the CAPSE document and/or the Initial Study Negative Declaration may be sent to lisa.mccandless@nevadacityca.gov or to City Hall ATTN: Planning 316 Broad Street Nevada City, CA 95959.

Public Hearing: The date, time, and place of future public hearings will be appropriately notified per City and CEQA requirements.