



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Community Development
Department
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PROJECT TITLE: Housing Element Update

PROJECT LOCATION: **SPECIFIC:** Citywide
CITY: Napa **COUNTY:** Napa


PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A General Plan Amendment to repeal the Fifth Cycle Housing Element and adopt the Sixth Cycle Housing Element for the period of 2023-2031 in compliance with State Housing Element Law.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of Napa
PERSON OR PUBLIC AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: City of Napa

- EXEMPT STATUS:**
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
 - Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
 - Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
 - Statutory Exemption – State Code Number: 21083.3 and 15183
 - Categorical Exemption – State type and Section Number

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project is consistent with the development density established by the 2040 General Plan, for which the City certified the City of Napa General Plan Update Final EIR (SCH #2021010255) (the “2040 General Plan EIR”), and that no additional environmental review is required because the Project meets the requirements of Section 21083.3 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code §§ 21000—21189.70.10) and Section 15183 of the its implementing regulations (the “CEQA Guidelines”) (California Code of Regulations §§ 15000—15387), and the requirements of Section 15168(c)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines. The findings and substantial evidence to support this determination are documented in Housing Element Update Initial Study and Consistency Checklist.

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SIGNATURE:  **TITLE:** Senior Planner **DATE:** October 18, 2023