

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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Project Title: 2021-2029 6th Cycle Housing Element

Project Applicant: City of Ione

Project Location - Specific: Project applies city-wide

Project Location - City: Ione

Project Location - County: Amador

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project consists of an update to the Housing Element of the General Plan to meet the requirements of State law. The Housing Element is a State-mandated element of the General Plan. The City of Ione must update its Housing element every eight years and must meet the requirements of California Government Code Section 65580-65589. The purpose of the Housing Element is to identify the community's housing needs; to state the community's goals and objectives with regard to housing production, rehabilitation, and conservation to meet those needs; and to define the policies and programs the community will implement to achieve the stated goals and objectives.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Ione

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ( ) Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
( ) Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
( ) Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
(x) Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3)
( ) Statutory Exemptions. State Code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is exempt under State CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3) common sense exemption because the Project involves policies, programs and actions to meet the City's RHNA allocation and would not result in any direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

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If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project. ( )Yes ( )No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11/8/23 Title: Administrative Analyst

( X ) Signed by Lead Agency ( )Signed by Applicant Date received for filing at OPR: