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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Project Title:**

Sacred Nine Tattoo (UPZ)

**Control Number:**

PLNP2023-00148

**Project Location:**

The project is located at 8876 Vintage Park Drive, at the southwest corner of the intersection of Elk Grove Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive, in the Vineyard community of unincorporated Sacramento County.

**APN:**

115-0530-001-0000

**Description of Project:**

The project consists of a request for a Use Permit to allow a tattoo studio in an existing shopping center in the Shopping Center (SC) zoning district.

**Name of public agency approving project:**

Sacramento County – ceqa@saccounty.net

**Person or agency carrying out project:**

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**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300 -15333):

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Class 1 consists of the operation, permitting, or minor alteration of existing private structures involving negligible or no expansion of an existing or former use. The project consists of a Use Permit for a tattoo studio to operate in an existing multi-tenant shopping center, involving no expansion of an existing use. Therefore, the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

**Section 15300.2-Exceptions**

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

1. *The project will occur in certain specified sensitive environments or locations;*

The project site is located in a developed, urban area. The project consists of a Conditional Use Permit for a tattoo studio to operate in an existing multi-tenant shopping center; therefore, the Project site would not be considered environmentally sensitive.

2. *Cumulative impacts will be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place overtime;*

The project consists of the permitting of a tattoo studio in an existing multi-tenant shopping center in the Shopping Center (SC) zoning district and therefore, would not result in significant cumulative environmental impacts. No cumulative impacts will result from the Project and successive projects of the same type and at the same place over time.

3. *There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances;*

There are no known unusual circumstances that will have a significant effect on the environment.

4. *The project may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway;*

The Project is not located in the vicinity of a highway officially designated as a scenic highway. The project site is located in a developed, urban area and consists of a Conditional Use Permit for a tattoo studio in an existing multi-tenant shopping center; therefore, the project will not result in damage to scenic resources or similar resources within a highway that is officially designated as a scenic.

5. *The project is located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; or*

The Project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Additionally, a search of the EnviroStor and GeoTracker databases was conducted and no hazardous material records were located on site or in close proximity; therefore, the Project will not have an impact related to being located on a hazardous waste site.

6. *The project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource.*

The project site does not contain any historical resources.



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