

To: Orange County Clerk-Recorder
County Administration South
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: City of La Habra
Planning Division
110 East La Habra Boulevard
La Habra, CA 90631

Project Title: General Plan Amendment 23-01 to amend the La Habra General Plan to implement the housing programs of the City 2021-2029 Housing Element and comply with State law requirements.

Project Location – Specific: City-Wide

Project Location – City: La Habra **Project Location – County:** Orange

Description of Project: City initiated General Plan Amendment 23-01 to amend the following chapters of the La Habra General Plan: Chapter 2 (Community Development) and Appendix C (Glossary Of Terms) to provide consistency with the Housing Element, Chapter 7 (Community Safety) and add new Appendices D (Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment) and E (Health And Environmental Equity Assessment) to comply with Government Code Section 65302(G) and Senate Bill 1000 (2016), and Chapter 8 (Implementation Manual) to include the new policies as part of the updates.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of La Habra City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of La Habra – Planning Division
110 E. La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 96031

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)0;
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Exemption. State code number: 15061(B)(3)

Reason why projects exempt: The General Plan Amendment 23-01 was reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Guidelines and was determined to be exempt per Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption), since it was seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the General Plan amendments will have a significant effect on the environment. GPA 23-01 consists of making minor changes to Chapter 2 (Community Development) per the City of La Habra’s recently adopted 2012-2029 (6th Cycle) Housing Element and updating the policies under Chapter 7 (Community Safety) per State requirements. There are no changes to the chapters that would affect the City’s physical layout nor intensify land uses beyond what is currently permitted. The updates to Chapter 2 (Community Development) only consist of updating terminology, removing residential development constraints, and establishing objective design