

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Newark
Community Development Department
37101 Newark Boulevard,
Newark, California 94560

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County of Alameda
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Oakland, CA 94607

Project Title: Loan Documents Approval for the Timber Senior Housing Project

Project Applicant: Timber Street Investors L.P.

Project Location - Specific: 37660 Timber Street, Newark, CA 94560

Project Location - City: Newark **Project Location - County:** Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City Council of the City of Newark authorized the City Manager to execute the Affordable Housing Loan Agreement and all related loan documents for development of a multifamily senior affordable rental housing development (Timber Senior Housing Project) located at 37660 Timber Street.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Newark

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Newark

Exempt Status:

Review for Exemption – Common Sense Exemption {Sec. 15061(b)(3)}

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City's provision of financial assistance is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), as the Timber Senior Housing Project has previously undergone City review under CEQA, the City has approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration determining that the Timber Senior Housing Project will not have a significant negative effect upon the environment, there has been no substantial change in the Timber Senior Housing Project since the City's CEQA finding was made, and the City loan will not change the scope of the Timber Senior Housing Project as previously approved. Therefore, the City's provision of financial assistance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, as an activity covered by the common sense exemption to CEQA where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Carmelisa Lopez, Senior Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-578-4215

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: *Alexandra Gutierrez* Date: 2/14/24 Title: Deputy Community Development Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant