



Notice of Exemption/General Rule Exemption

Project Title and No.:
Kilsdonk / Major Grading; GRAD2023-00186; ED24-079

Project Location:
APN: 012-193-046 / 2840 Edgewood Ct, Paso
Robles, CA 93446

Project Applicant/Phone No./Email:
Susan Kilsdonk (owner)
Nelson Bernal (agent) / 805-237-3746 /
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Applicant Address (Street, City, State, Zip):
320 S. Mitchelle, Kerman, CA 93630

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A request by Susan Kilsdonk for a major grading permit (GRAD2023-00186) to allow for a 2,494-square-foot single family dwelling, 354 square-foot covered porch/patio, and a 1,194 square-foot attached garage. The proposed project will disturb approximately 0.34-acres of the 0.63-acre parcel, including 620-cubic-yards of cut and 210-cubic-yards of fill for a total of 830-cubic-yards. The proposed parcel is within the Residential Suburban land use category and is located within the Heritage Ranch Village Reserve. The site is within the Nacimiento Sub-area of the North County Planning Area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of San Luis Obispo

Exempt Status/Findings: This project is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is not subject to CEQA. [Reference: State CEQA Guidelines sec. 15061(b)(3), General Rule Exemption].

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is to construct a single-family dwelling and associated residential accessory structures. The grading activities are located within sparsely vegetated areas of the parcel and will result in minimum vegetation removal. Six oak trees are to be removed to complete this project and will be replanted at a two-to-one ratio for a total of 14 oak trees. Additionally, the previous conditions of approval for an approved grading permit required 2 oak trees to be planted and maintained as a result of the previous grading activities. Since those trees did not successfully mature, these two trees will also be replanted at this time. The total number of oak trees to be replaced on site will be 16. No known special status plant or wildlife species or resources are known to have habitats within the area. The project does not impact any scenic resources for any officially designated scenic highways. The project does not involve or cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment.

Additional Information: Additional information pertaining to this notice of general rule exemption may be obtained by reviewing the second page of this document and by contacting the Environmental Coordinator, 976 Osos St., Rm 200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 (805) 781-5600.

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Pursuant to section 15061 of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the preliminary review of a project includes a determination as to whether a project is exempt from CEQA. This checklist represents a summary of this project's review for exemption.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Does this project fall within any exempt class as listed in sections 15301 through 15329 of the State CEQA Guidelines?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Is there a reasonable possibility that the project could have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the project inconsistent with any Federal, State, or local law or administrative requirement relating to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the project involve substantial public controversy regarding environmental issues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Does the project have the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of achieving long-term environmental goals? (A short-term impact on the environment is one which occurs in a relatively brief, definitive period of time while long-term impacts will endure well into the future.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Does the project have adverse impacts which are individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant? Cumulatively significant means that the incremental effects of an individual project are substantially adverse when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

On the basis of this initial evaluation, I find that the proposed project does not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person Lane Sutherland | lsutherland@co.slo.ca.us | 805-788-9470

Signature:  Date: 05-29-2024

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

On May 29, 2024 the project was approved by:

- Board of Supervisors
- Subdivision Review Board
- Other Chief Building Official
- Planning Commission
- Planning Dept Hearing Officer