

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: Contra Costa County
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

From: (Public Agency): City of El Cerrito
10890 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
 (Address)

Project Title: City of El Cerrito Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

Project Applicant: City of El Cerrito

Project Location - Specific:
City of El Cerrito, Contra Costa County, CA – Citywide

Project Location - City: El Cerrito Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 A Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), including an updated Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory, GHG reduction targets, and strategies to reduce GHG emissions in order to achieve the City's reduction targets by 2045. This Plan also includes an adaptation section to prepare for the local impacts of climate change and identifies strategies that the City could implement to create a more climate resilient community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of El Cerrito


Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of El Cerrito

- Exempt Status: (check one):
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 - Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 - Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15307
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____
 - Other: Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)3)

Reasons why project is exempt:
 The CAAP contains Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction targets, and strategies to reduce GHG emissions. As such, it is an action for the protection of natural resources (Section 15307). Further, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility of that adoption and implementation of the Plan will have a significant negative effect on the environment (Section 15061(b)3).

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Will Provost Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 215-4318

- 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:  Date: 7/18/2024 Title: Assistant to the City Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____