

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Alameda

221 Oak Street, Suite 536

Oakland, CA 94612

From: (Public Agency): Alameda County
Community Development Agency
224 W. Winton Ave, #111, Hayward, CA, 94544

(Address)

Project Title: Environmental Justice Element

Project Applicant: Alameda County Community Development Agency Planning Department

Project Location - Specific:

Communities of Ashland, Cherryland, Hayward Acres, Castro Valley and San Lorenzo

Project Location - City: unincorporated Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Amend Alameda County General Plan to adopt Environmental Justice Element pursuant to SB 1000; Project beneficiaries: disadvantaged communities in unincorporated Alameda County : Ashland (entire CDP), Cherryland (entire CDP), Hayward Acres (all), Castro Valley (census tracts 4305, 4309, 4310, 4311, 4312), and San Lorenzo (census tract 4358).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County Community Development Agency - Planning Department

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15060(c)(2), 15061(b)(3), 15308

Reasons why project is exempt:

Because it would not "result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" (CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(2)); because it is exempt from environmental review pursuant to the "common sense exemption" "[w]here it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment" (CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)); and because it is exempt under the Class 8 (Section 15308) exemption for actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ali Abbors, Senior Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-670-5428

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:  Alison Abbors Date: 8/14/24 Title: Senior Planner

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: _____