

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

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From: (Public Agency): City of Rohnert Park
130 Avram Avenue
Rohnert Park CA 94928

(Address)

Project Title: General Plan Amendment - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Reservation Expansion

Project Applicant: City of Rohnert Park

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide (General Plan Amendment)

Project Location - City: Rohnert Park Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The maps in the General Plan were amended to accurately reflect the extent of the tribal reservation of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (FIGR). This amendment was limited to mapping changes; it did not change any allowed uses, policies, or implementation for areas in the City and outside of the reservation; it merely updated the General Plan to reflect current conditions with regards to land use authority accurately.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rohnert Park

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: City of Rohnert Park

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: CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under the "common sense exemption" in CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the changes to maps and figures would have a significant effect on the environment, as the amendment did not enact any changes to allowed uses, policies, or implementation; rather, it updated the General Plan to reflect current conditions accurately.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elliott Pickett Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707/588-2257

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: *epick* Date: 08/16/2024 Title: Associate 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: _____