

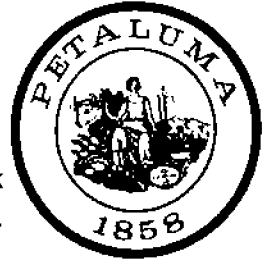
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Sonoma County Clerk
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Project Title: Adoption of the Blueprint for Climate Action

Project Applicant: City of Petaluma 11 English St, Petaluma, CA 94952

Project Location: Citywide - Petaluma, Sonoma County, CA

Project Description: The purpose of the Blueprint for Climate Action (Blueprint) is to provide a comprehensive approach to reaching the City’s goal of carbon neutrality. However, because of factors outside of the City’s control, the draft Blueprint will lead to an estimated 60% reduction in Petaluma’s Greenhouse Gas emissions by 2030. The Blueprint is divided into seven action plans that address specific emissions and sequestration sectors including the following: Clean Energy Action Plan, Building Action Plan, Transportation and Land Use Action Plan, Water Action Plan, Resource Consumption Plan, Natural Systems and Sequestration Action Plan, and Carbon Neutral Municipal Operations Plan. Adopted by the City Council on November 4, 2024.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Statutory Exemptions

{Article 18:Section 21080; 15260}

[] Ministerial {Sec.15268}

[] Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}

Categorical Exemptions

{Article 19:Section 21084; 15300}

[X] Protection of Natural Resources {Sec.15307}

[X] Protection of the Environment {Sec.15308}

Reasons why project is exempt:

The goal of the Blueprint for Climate Action is to reach a goal of carbon neutrality by 2030. Implementation of the seven action plans in the Blueprint would reduce GHGs by an estimated 60% by 2030. The Blueprint in and of itself will not result in any physical changes to the land and will not result in new construction or the lessening of environmental regulations. Rather, it calls for additional policies, ordinances, plans, and actions to be implemented to realize GHG reductions. These additional actions are discretionary and subject to independent environmental review at the time they are enacted and are intended to realize the City’s commitment to climate resiliency. There were no applicable exceptions to the exemptions described in CEQA Guidelines 15300.2. Therefore, this project is categorically exempt under CEQA sections 15307 Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources and 15308 Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment.

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November 5, 2024

Date