

## Notice of Exemption

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From: County of Placer  
Community Development Resource Agency  
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**Project Title: Mack Rear Setback Variance**

**Project Number: PLN24-00132**

**APN#: 031-031-073-000**

**Project Location: 7285 Chili Hill Road in the unincorporated Newcastle area, Placer County**

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The approval of a variance to allow for construction of a 900 square-foot steel pre-fabricated residential accessory structure (agriculture equipment storage shed) 8 feet from the rear property line where 30 feet is normally required.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Placer County

**Entitlement/Action Date**

Variance/ November 21, 2024

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Placer County Community Development Resource Agency

**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: CEQA Sections 15303 and 15305
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The proposed Project is categorically exempt from environmental review in accordance with Sections 15303 and 15305 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and Placer County Code Sections 18.36.050 (Class 3 – New construction or conversion of small structures) and 18.36.070 (Class 5 – Minor alterations in land use limitations) because construction of an agriculture equipment storage shed is an exempt project under Class 3 and adjusting a setback is an exempt action under Class 5 that would not result in the creation of any new parcel.

**Lead Agency Contact Person**

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Signature  Date 11/21/24  
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