

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Santa Barbara

105 East Anapamu Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93011

From: (Public Agency): City of Carpinteria

5775 Carpinteria Ave

Carpinteria, CA 93013

(Address)

Project Title: 24-2308-GPA Amendment to Safety Element

Project Applicant: City of Carpinteria, Community Development Department

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide

Project Location - City: Carpinteria

Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Amendment to the Safety Element of the City of Carpinteria General Plan to incorporate in its entirety, the City's adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), pursuant to California (State) Assembly Bill (AB) 2140, thereby making the City eligible for additional State Public Assistance funding.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Carpinteria

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Carpinteria, Community Development 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: CEQA Guidelines Section 15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15061(b)(3) / PRC Sec. 21065

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed amendment is exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), which exempts projects that would have no potential for causing a significant impact on the environment. The language being added and amended in the Safety element incorporates the LHMP document into the General Plan document and does not in itself propose any change to the environment. Additionally, the General Plan amendment is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15308, which exempts projects undertaken by a regulatory agency to implement certain procedures which maintain, restore, enhance, or protect the environment. The LHMP contains goals and objectives for not only responding to hazards and emergencies, but proactively mitigating harmful effects to the built and natural environment.

Lead Agency Mindy Fogg

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-755-4408

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: Mindy Fogg Date: 11/12/24 Title: Principal 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: _____