

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Marin

3501 Civic Center Dr. Suite 234

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**From:** (Public Agency): City of Novato

922 Machin Ave.

Novato, CA 94945

(Address)

**Project Title:** Urgency Ordinance Repealing Municipal Code Section 14-20.8 and amending Section 7-11.3 Regarding Unlawful Camping

**Project Applicant:** City of Novato, 922 Machin Ave. Novato, CA 94945

**Project Location - Specific:**

**Citywide - City of Novato**

**Project Location - City:** Novato

**Project Location - County:** Marin

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Adoption of an urgency ordinance to repeal Municipal Code Section 14-20.8 "Involuntary Camping", and amending Municipal Code Section 7-11.3 subsection b. to remove the phrase: "including persons who would otherwise be entitled to camp on public property pursuant to Section 14-20.8".

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Novato

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

**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: 15301, 15304, 15305, 15307, 15308, 15330, 15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The adoption of this urgency ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 et. seq. and California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15000 et. seq. (CEQA Guidelines). Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15601, subdivision (b)(3), adoption of this Ordinance is not a project subject to the requirements of CEQA. The extent the adoption of this ordinance is a project subject to CEQA, it is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15304, 15305, 15307, 15308, 15330, and 15333.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Steve Marshall

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 415-899-8942

**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:** Steve Marshall **Date:** 12/11/24 **Title:** Deputy Director of Community Development

▪ **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: \_\_\_\_\_