

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Lassen County
707 Nevada St Ste 5, Susanville, CA 96130

County Clerk
County of: Lassen

(Address)

Project Title: Lassen County Housing Element Update

Project Applicant: Lassen County Planning and Building Services

Project Location - Specific:
Lassen County

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: Lassen

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Housing Element Update (7th Cycle)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lassen County Planning and Building Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Gaylon Norwood, Deputy Director

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: (14 CCR 15061(b)(3))
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The adoption of the 2024-2029 Housing Element is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. To the extent that the adoption of some portions of the 2024-2029 Housing Element constitutes a project under CEQA, the update makes minor changes to the 2019-2024 Housing Element. None of these changes have the potential to adversely affect the physical environment, as they merely require adherence to state law requirements necessary to bring the Housing Element to conformance with state law. All other portions of the 2024-2029 Housing Element are not changes, but rather reflect the 2019-2024 Housing Element provisions, all of which were subjected to CEQA upon their original adoption. As such, that review remains sufficient for the current step of re-adopting and updating the 2024-2029 Housing Element.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Gaylon Norwood Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530)251-8269

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: Gaylon Norwood Date: 12-12-24 Title: Deputy Director

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: