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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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FROM: San Joaquin County  
 Community Development Department  
 1810 East Hazelton Avenue  
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County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

**Project Title:** Development Title Text Amendment No. PA-2300237

**Project Location - Specific:** The project site is Countywide. (Supervisory District: Countywide)

**Project Location – City:** Countywide

**Project Location – County:** San Joaquin County

**Project Description:** This project is a Development Title Text Amendment to update Chapter 9-408: Signs, Table 9-400.030: Allowed Projections Above Height Limits, and Series 9-900 Key Terms and Definitions. The proposed changes are summarized below:

- Chapter 9-408: Signs: Repeal and replace the existing Sign chapter with a new chapter that provides clarity and consistency by simplifying standards, adding tables, and reorganizing information.
- Table 9-400.030: Allowed Projections Above Height Limits: Update height exceptions for consistency and add height standards for flagpoles that were previously erroneously included in the Signs section.
- Series 9-900 Key Terms and Definitions: Update terms and definitions to include sign-related information currently contained in Chapter 9-408.

**Project Proponent(s):** San Joaquin County / San Joaquin County Community Development Department

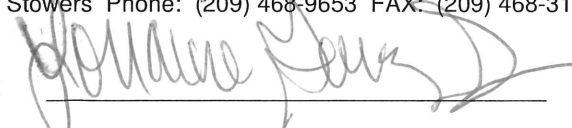
**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Stephanie Stowers, Senior Planner  
 San Joaquin County Community Development Department

**Exemption Status:**  
 General Exemptions. Section 15061(b)(3)

**Exemption Reason:**  
 This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3). Section 15061(b)(3) states 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." There is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, the project is not subject to CEQA.

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Signed by Lead Agency

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