

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: Tehama County
 633 Washington St #12.
 Red Bluff, CA 96080

From: (Public Agency): City of Corning
 794 Third Street
 Corning, CA 96021
 (Address)

Project Title: City of Corning Housing Element Update

Project Applicant: City of Corning

Project Location - Specific:
Citywide

Project Location - City: Corning Project Location - County: Tehama County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Corning is updating its Housing Element, a State-mandated policy document that is part of the City's General Plan. The purpose of the Housing Element Update is to assess current and projected housing needs, identify suitable locations for housing development, and establish goals, policies, and programs to address the community's housing needs. Central to the Housing Element is the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA), which is 186 housing units. The City has identified sufficient sites with the capacity to accommodate 271 units beyond the RHNA requirement.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Corning

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Corning

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: Section 15061(b)(3) - Common Sense Exemption
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Corning has reviewed the proposed project pursuant to: 1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15002(k) – General Concepts, the three-step process for deciding which document to prepare for a project subject to CEQA; and 2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 – Review for Exemption, procedures for determining if a project is exempt from CEQA. Since it can be seen with certainty that the proposed project has no potential to have a significant adverse effect on the environment, the City of Corning has determined that the proposed project is considered to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) - Common Sense Exemption.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Christinia Meeds Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-824-7036

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: Christina Meeds Date: 2-14-25 Title: Planner II

▪ 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: _____