

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: El Dorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

From: (Public Agency): El Dorado County - CAD
330 Fair Lane
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(Address)

Project Title: Georgetown Airport: Replace Airport Beacon and Beacon Tower

Project Applicant: El Dorado County, Chief Administrative Office, Airports Division

Project Location - Specific:
Georgetown Airport: 6245 Aerodrome Way, Georgetown, California 95634

Project Location - City: Georgetown (unincorporated area) Project Location - County: El Dorado County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Disassemble and remove existing beacon tower, includes disconnecting existing electrical power. Construct a new tower foundation at the site of the existing tower. Erect new 50-foot tilt-down beacon tower. Replace old beacon system with a LED medium intensity rotating beacon. Reconnect electrical service. The new beacon tower is needed to modernize the existing facilities which require extensive maintenance. The condition of the existing tower makes maintaining the beacon difficult. Expensive beacon maintenance provides only temporary solutions and would be eliminated with the new beacon tower. Replacing the existing facility will make the beacon more efficient and reduce maintenance. The new tilt-down tower will allow safer beacon light replacement and maintenance for Airports Division staff.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: El Dorado County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: El Dorado County, Chief Administrative Office, Airports Division

- 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: Section 15302 (Class 2)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Under Section 15302, Class 2 - (Replacement or Reconstruction), the proposed project is exempt as it consists of replacing the existing beacon tower and constructing a new tilt-down tower and beacon of substantially the same size and purpose at the existing tower site. Project elements are located on or adjacent to existing paved surfaces, including the haul route and electrical conduits. The project also includes replacing an existing vehicle gate and fence section of substantially the same size and purpose at the existing gate and fence site, which will require only minor vegetation trimming; no trees will be removed.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jennifer Franich, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-621-7539

- 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: Jennifer Franich Date: 02/24/2025 Title: Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant Sherrie.busby@edcgov.us

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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