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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

From: (Public Agency): City of Carpinteria
5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(Address)

Project Title: 24-2279-ORD/LCPA Zoning Amendments and LCP-4-CPN-24-0066-1

Project Applicant: City of Carpinteria

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

Project Location - City: Carpinteria

Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment for Zoning Amendment Project No. 24-2279-ORD/LCPA to Implement Program 1 of the 2023-2032 Housing Element.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Carpinteria

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

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: _____
- X Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15265 / PRC Sec. 21080.9

Reasons why project is exempt:
PRC Section 21080.9 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15265 exempt local government from environmental review under CEQA in connection with its activities and approvals necessary for the preparation and adoption of a local coastal program and amendments thereto. The proposed Project is an approval of a local coastal program amendment, and thus is exempt from CEQA. Additionally, the Coastal Commission adopted a certified regulatory program containing the necessary environmental review for the Project (Public Resources Code Section 21080.5). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City also prepared an addendum to the certified 2003 Coastal Land Use Plan/General Plan EIR to analyze potential impacts of this Project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mindy Fogg
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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: Mindy Fogg
Date: 4/16/2025
Title: Principal Planner

☒ 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: _____