

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: Erin Freitas      Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_



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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Project Title:** ARCO Gas Station

**Project Description:** Proposed Architectural and Site Review permit to demolish an existing restaurant and construct a new gas station with 6 pumps, a 2,900 square-foot convenience store, and related site improvements for ARCO on a 1.02-acre site at 5955 Travel Park Circle, Gilroy, CA 95020 in the Commercial Industrial (CM) zoning district.

**Finding:** The Planning Division has reviewed the above proposed project and found it to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

- Ministerial Project
- Categorical Exemption
- Statutory Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Quick Disapproval [CEQA Guidelines, 14 Cal. Code of Regs. 15270]
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [CEQA Guidelines, 14 Cal. Code of Regs. 15061(b)(3)]

**Supporting Reasons:** In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Section 15332 of the California Code of Regulations, the proposed project is exempt from further environmental review because the project involves urban infill development on a site less than five (5) acres, is consistent with the General Plan and Zoning, has adequate utility infrastructure and services provided, and has no other environmentally sensitive characteristics. Therefore, staff has determined that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

April 17, 2025

(Date)

*Erin Freitas*

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