

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, Room 11
Red Bluff, CA 96080

From: (Public Agency): City of Red Bluff
555 Washington St.
Red Bluff, CA 96080
(Address)

Project Title: City of Red Bluff 2024-2029 Housing Element

Project Applicant: City of Red Bluff

Project Location - Specific:
Citywide

Project Location - City: Red Bluff Project Location - County: Tehama County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Red Bluff is preparing an update to its existing Housing Element, a State-mandated policy document that is a component of the Red Bluff General Plan. The overall purpose of the Housing Element Update is to identify current and projected housing needs; show locations where housing can be built; and set goals, policies, and programs to meet the community's housing needs. The foundation of the Housing Element is the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA), which is 398 housing units. The Housing Element Update has identified 2,531 units, which exceeds the City's RHNA for the 7th housing cycle period.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Red Bluff

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Red Bluff

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Red Bluff 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 Red Bluff 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: Beth Lindauer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-527-2605 ext. 3059

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: [Signature] Date: 2/28/25 Title: Community Development Director
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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.