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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Project Title:**

El Chapul Way Parcel Map

**Control Number:**

PLNP2024-00118

**Project Location:**

The project is located at 8705 El Chapul Way, approximately 0.6 miles southwest of the intersection of Madison Avenue and Hazel Avenue, in the Fair Oaks community of unincorporated Sacramento County.

**APN:**

253-0201-015-0000

**Description of Project:**

The project consists of a property division of a 0.46-acre parcel, in the Low Density Single-Family Residential (RD-3) zoning district, into 2 resultant parcels. The project involves the demolition of the garage and driveway. The existing home will remain on parcel 1 and no development is currently proposed on parcel 2.

The project consists of the following entitlements:

1. A **Tentative Parcel Map** to divide a 0.46-acre parcel into two parcels in the Residential Density 3 (RD-3) zoning district.
2. A **Design Review** to determine substantial compliance with the *Sacramento County Countywide Design Guidelines* (Design Guidelines).

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

Sacramento County – [ceqa@saccounty.gov](mailto:ceqa@saccounty.gov)

**Person or Agency Carrying out Project:**

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**Exempt Status:**

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15315 – Minor Land Divisions

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

Class 15 consists of the division of property in urbanized area zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use into four or fewer parcels when the division is in conformance with the General Plan and zoning, no

variance or exceptions are required, all services and access to the proposed parcels to local standards are available, the parcel was not involved in a division of a larger parcel within the previous 2 years, and the parcel does not have an average slope greater than 20 percent. The project consists of a property division of a 0.46-acre parcel, in the Low Density Single-Family Residential (RD-3) zoning district, into 2 resultant parcels with an average slope of less than 20 percent. Additionally, the parcel has not been involved in a division within the last 2 years and is in conformance with the General Plan and zoning with all services and access available. The project is limited to land division and does not involve exterior improvements. Therefore, the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

**Section 15300.2-Exceptions**

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

1. *For Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11, will the project have an impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies?*

The project exemption is not one of the above classes and this exception does not apply.

2. *Will cumulative impacts be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place over time?*

As it stands, the project will not result in potentially significant impacts. The project consists of a property division of a 0.46-acre parcel, in the Low Density Single-Family Residential (RD-3) zoning district, into 2 resultant parcels. Therefore, no cumulative impacts will result from the project and successive projects of the same type and at the same place over time.

3. *Is there a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?*

There are no known unusual circumstances that will have a significant effect on the environment.

4. *Will the project result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway?*

River Road/ Highway 160 (from the Sacramento City Limits at the northern edge of Freeport to the southern tip of the Delta at Antioch Bridge) is a designated State Scenic Highway. The Project is not located within the vicinity of this scenic highway. Therefore, the project will not result in damage to scenic resources or similar resources within a highway that is officially designated as a scenic highway.

5. *Is the project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code?*

The Project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Additionally, a search of the EnviroStor and GeoTracker databases was conducted, and no hazardous material records were located on site or in close proximity; therefore, the Project will not have an impact related to being located on a hazardous waste site.

6. *Will the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource?*

The project site does not contain any historical resources.

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