

City of Elk Grove NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research

P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 22

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Sacramento County Clerk-Recorder

Sacramento County PO Box 839, 600 8th Street Sacramento, CA 95812-0839 From: City of Elk Grove

Development Services-Planning

8401 Laguna Palms Way Elk Grove, CA 95758

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Number:

SCH# 2017062058

Rules for the Administration of Agricultural Preserves and the

PROJECT TITLE: Implementation of the California Land Conservation Act, or Williamson Act

(Government Code Section 51200 et seq.)

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Elk Grove

8401 Laguna Palms Way Elk Grove, CA 95758

916-683-7111

PROJECT LOCATION: Elk Grove California, Sacramento County

Assessor's Parcel Number(s)

Citywide

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In 1965, the State legislature established the California Land Conservation Act, or Williamson Act (Government Code Section 51200 et. seq.). This action provides for the establishment of Rules for the Administration of Agricultural Preserves and the Implementation of the California Land Conservation Act. The Rules establish the procedures for initiating, filing, and processing requests to establish agricultural preserves and Williamson Act

contracts.

Key provisions of the Rules include:

- Application is made to the Development Services Department on the standard planning application form.
- Applications may only be submitted between January and mid-December of each year, as required by State law.
- An application fee is required. This fee covers staff time in processing the application and completing the required public hearings and notices. This is an existing fee already in the City's fee schedule and is \$5.000.
- The Development Services Director (or designee) prepares a report and submits it to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation to the City Council. The City Council is the approval authority for preserves and contracts, consistent with State law.
- Criteria for agricultural preserves, which are consistent with State law. The preserve must be a minimum of 100 acres in size and can include one or more properties. The site(s) would also need to be designated Agriculture in the General Plan and have a zoning designation of AG-20 or AG-80.
- Procedures for the disestablishment or alteration of a preserve, consistent with State law, including review and recommendation by the Planning Commission and action by the City Council.

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

As part of the development and adoption of the 2019 General Plan the City prepared and certified the General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH No. 2017062058). That document provides a programmatic review of the potential impacts associated with implementation of the overall General Plan, including amendments to the City's Municipal Code. The EIR is comprised of a Draft EIR (Draft EIR) and Final EIR (Final EIR). The Final EIR was released for public review on January 4, 2019 and certified by the City Council on February 27, 2019.

This is to advise that on September 8, 2021, the City of Elk Grove City Council determined that the proposed Rules are exempt from CEQA under to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning) and 15162 (Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations). An EIR was prepared and certified for the General Plan in 2019 (SCH No. 2017062058). That document provides a programmatic review of the potential impacts associated with the implementation of the overall General Plan. The proposed Rules implement the Williamson Act and further the General Plan policies around preserving agricultural resources, which were analyzed in the General Plan EIR.

State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 provides that no further review is required under CEQA when there are no substantial changes in the Project, there are no substantial changes with respect to the circumstances under which the Project is undertaken, and there is no new information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known at the time of certification of the EIR. The proposed Rules are consistent with the analysis presented in the EIR and, pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, no subsequent analysis is required. Specifically, the Rules provide for the creation of agricultural preserves and the establishment of Williamson Act contracts on property designed in the General Plan for Agriculture.

Therefore, there are no substantial changes relative to the prior EIR; there are no substantial changes with respect to the circumstances under which the EIR is undertaken; and there is no new information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known at the time of certification of the EIR. Based on this evidence, no further environmental review is required.

- The Project will have a significant effect on the environment.
- Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of this project.
- A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted for this project.
- Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

This is to certify that the Environmental Impact Report is available to the General Public at: <u>City of Elk Grove, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758</u>

CITY OF ELK GROVE Strategic Planning and Innovation

By: Christopher Jordan, AICP

Date: September 9, 2021





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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2017062058

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PROJECT TITLE:

General Plan Update

PROJECT APPLICANT:

City of Elk Grove

PROJECT LOCATION:

Elk Grove California, Sacramento County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City of Elk Grove is conducting a comprehensive update of its General Plan. State law (Government Code Section 65300) requires each city and county to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for its physical development. The City's current General Plan was adopted in 2003, with various amendments and changes made since then, and serves to direct the City's future growth and development as well as its conservation policy. The General Plan is now being updated to ensure that this guiding policy document remains a useful tool, keeps pace with change, and provides workable solutions to current and future issues. The General Plan includes the following State-required elements or topics: Land Use, Circulation, Housing, Conservation, Open Space, Noise, Safety, and Environmental Justice. The updated Elk Grove General Plan is divided into 10 chapters, which together address the topics mandated by the State, as well as additional topics of interest to the City.

This is to advise that on **February 27**, **2019**, the City of Elk Grove City Council has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

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