

Notice of Exemption

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Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Marin
3501 Civic Center Dr. #234
San Rafael, CA 94903

From: (Public Agency): City of San Rafael
Department of Public Works
111 Morpew St, San Rafael, CA 94901
(Address)

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SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
BY: [Signature], Deputy

Project Title: Ordinance Amending Title 18 of the San Rafael Municipal Code "Protection of Flood Hazard Areas"

Project Applicant: City of San Rafael Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Flood hazard areas within the City of San Rafael

Project Location - City: San Rafael Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of an ordinance to amend Title 18 of the San Rafael Municipal Code "Protection of Flood Hazard Areas" to meet or exceed the minimum standards of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for development within the flood hazard areas of the City of San Rafael. This amendment is needed to maintain the City's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Rafael City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Rafael Department of Public Works

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 15308 Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15308 states that the project is categorically exempt if the project involves actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure protection of the environment. The project is exempt under Section 15308 because it is an update of public safety regulations enacted to avoid environmental impacts.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sarah Teplitsky, Associate Civil Engineer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-725-0176

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: 7/18/24 Title: Associate Civil Engineer

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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