

Notice of Exemption 21-2024-202

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Marin
3501 Civic Center Dr. Suite 234
San Rafael, CA 94903

From: (Public Agency): City of Novato
922 Machin Ave.
Novato, CA 94945

(Address)

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MARIN COUNTY CLERK
BY: SC, Deputy

Project Title: Urgency Ordinance Repealing Municipal Code Section 14-20.8 and amending Section 7-11.3 Regarding Unlawful Camping

Project Applicant: City of Novato, 922 Machin Ave. Novato, CA 94945

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide - City of Novato

Project Location - City: Novato Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Adoption of an urgency ordinance to repeal Municipal Code Section 14-20.8 "Involuntary Camping", and amending Municipal Code Section 7-11.3 subsection b. to remove the phrase: "including persons who would otherwise be entitled to camp on public property pursuant to Section 14-20.8".

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Novato

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Novato

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: 15301, 15304, 15305, 15307, 15308, 15330, 15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The adoption of this urgency ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 et. seq. and California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15000 et. seq. (CEQA Guidelines). Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15601, subdivision (b)(3), adoption of this Ordinance is not a project subject to the requirements of CEQA. The extent the adoption of this ordinance is a project subject to CEQA, it is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15304, 15305, 15307, 15308, 15330, and 15333.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Steve Marshall Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-899-8942

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: Steve Marshall Date: 12/11/24 Title: Deputy Director of Community Development

▪ 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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