

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Alameda

221 Oak Street, Suite 536

Oakland, CA 94612

From: (Public Agency): Alameda County
Community Development Agency
224 W. Winton Ave, #111, Hayward, CA, 94544

(Address)

Project Title: Open Space Element

Project Applicant: Alameda County Community Development Agency - Planning Department

Project Location - Specific:

Unincorporated Alameda County - communitywide

Project Location - City: unincorporated Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Amend Open Space Element for SB 1425 compliance (integrate SB 1425 compliance by reference into the existing Open Space Element). Project beneficiaries: unincorporated communitywide

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County CDA - Planning Department

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: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project does not modify existing general plan policies or introduce any new general plan policies, and does not involve any physical impacts on the environment. It is exempt from environmental review pursuant to the "common sense exemption" "[w]here it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment" (CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)); and because it would not "result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" (CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(2)).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alison Abbors Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-670-5428

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:  Date: 10/9/25 Title: Senior Planner

▪ 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: _____