

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Contra Costa

555 Escobar St,

Martinez, CA 94553

From: (Public Agency): City of Oakley
3231 Main Street
Oakley, CA 94561

(Address)

Project Title: City of Oakley Climate Action Plan

Project Applicant: City of Oakley

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide

Project Location - City: Oakley Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City ' s project leads and its consultant partner, Cumming Group, have prepared the Climate Action Plan for adoption after a 14-month process that involved public workshops, a joint work session, and a public comment period on the draft CAP. The final document provides a roadmap to achieve the City ' s climate goals and to eliminate emissions from City operations by 2040 and to neutralize community-wide emissions by 2045.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Oakley

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

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: 15061 (b)(3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c), the Climate Action Plan (CAP) may be considered a project. However, under Section 15061(b)(3) – the “ Common Sense ” Exemption – the CAP is exempt because it can be seen with certainty that it will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Climate Action Plan does not propose any specific development projects, rather it establishes goals, quantitative or time-bound targets and accompanying specific actions across four sustainability categories.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jose Cortez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 9256257008

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: 06/13/2025 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: _____