

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Madera

200 W. Fourth Street, Suite 3100

Madera, CA 93637

From: (Public Agency): Madera County

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(Address)

Project Title: Amendment to Chapter 9.32 - Fire Regulations of the Madera County Municipal Code

Project Applicant: County of Madera

Project Location - Specific:

Countywide

Project Location - City: Madera

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Text amendment to Chapter 9.32 - Fire Regulations of the Madera County Municipal Code adding fire restrictions relating to the operation of short-term rentals

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Madera County

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) and 15304

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The text amendment to Chapter 9.32 proposes fire regulations relating to the operations of short-term rentals. The regulation of fire apparatuses does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment and actually may reduce the potential for wildfires occurring. Additionally, fuel management is specifically stated as an activity exempt under 15304, which is directly related to the defensible space restriction outlined in the proposed text amendment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Trevor Stearns

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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: 5/7/2025

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: _____