Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: San Mateo
555 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

From: (Public Agency): City of Redwood City
1017 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, CA 94063
(Address)

FILED ENDORSED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK RECORDER SAN MATEO COUNTY CALIF
OCT 06 2025
MARK CHURCH, County Clerk
By MARIA GALLARDO Deputy Clerck

Project Title: 2025 California Building and Fire Standards Codes

Project Applicant: City of Redwood City

Project Location - Specific:
Redwood City

Project Location - City: Redwood City Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Adoption of ordinance adopting the 2025 California State Building and Fire Codes by reference and local amendments thereto (Chapters 9 and 12), and Municipal Code Ordinance updates to Chapter 14 (Refuse, Weed, Nuisance, and Abandoned Shopping Cart Regulations and Abatement and Code Enforcement Generated Permits) and Chapter 24 (Noise regulation)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redwood City

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

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: Not a Project or 15061(b)(3) Common Sense Exemption
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
This activity is not a project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as defined in CEQA Guidelines, pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) because it is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Further, adoption of the proposed Ordinances and resolution is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that adoption of this ordinance will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Melinda Hue Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-780-7363

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: 10/6/25 Title: Principal Planner – CEQA Coordinator
☒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: _____

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
41-10062025-0001

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF REDWOOD CITY		10/06/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
SAN MATEO COUNTY		129321

PROJECT TITLE

2025 CALIFORNIA BUILDING AND FIRE STANDARDS CODES

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF REDWOOD CITY		
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY STATE	ZIP CODE

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$ 4,123.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$ 2,968.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$ 1,401.75	$

☒ Exempt from fee

- ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$ 850.00	$
☒ County documentary handling fee	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X [signature]	Maria Gallardo Deputy Clerk

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