Notice of Exemption

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From: County of Placer
Community Development Resource Agency
Environmental Coordination Services
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530-745-3592, Claudia Garcia

Project Title: Kelly Shop Rear Setback Variance

Project Number: PLN24-00294

APN: 042-192-049-000

Project Location: 2319 Newcastle Road, in the unincorporated Newcastle area, Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The applicant and property owner are requesting approval of a Variance to allow for construction of a 1,960 square-foot shop 22 feet from the rear property line where 30 feet is normally required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County

Entitlement/Action Date
Variance / September 18, 2025

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:
Placer County Community Development Resource Agency

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: Sections 15301 and 15303
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is categorically exempt from environmental review in accordance with Sections 15303 and 15305 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Placer County Code Zoning Administrator September 18, 2025 Kelly Shop Rear Setback Variance (PLN24-00294), Supervisorial District 4 7 Section 18.36.050 (Class 3 – New construction or conversion of small structures) and Section 18.36.070 (Class 5 – Minor alterations in land use limitations) because the proposed construction of a shop is an exempt project under Class 3 and adjusting a setback is an exempt action under Class 5 that would not result in the creation of any new parcel. The Zoning Administrator will be required to make a finding to this effect.

Lead Agency Contact Person
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Signature Claudia Garcia Date 9/18/25
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