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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): City of Gustine
352 Fifth Street
Gustine, CA 95322
(Address)

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October 15, 2025
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Deputy Clerk

Project Title: Safety Element (GPA2025-02)

Project Applicant: City of Gustine

Project Location - Specific:
City-wide

Project Location - City: Gustine Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
GPA2025-02 adopts the revised City of Gustine Safety Element and incorporates it into the Gustine General Plan.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Gustine

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

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: Common Sense Exemption 15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
An Addendum to the City's certified General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was previously prepared and adopted in connection with the adoption of the Housing Element, which analyzed the Safety and Environmental Justice Elements along with associated rezonings and related General Plan and zoning amendments.

The current action involves the adoption of the Safety Element, which is consistent with the scope of the previously adopted Addendum. It can be seen with certainty that adoption of this element will not result in a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, the project is exempt from further environmental review under the common sense exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kelsey George, Contract Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-854-6471

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: 10/08/2025 Title: Contract 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: _____

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