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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009-1260

From: (Public Agency): City of San Buenaventura
501 Poli Street
Ventura, California 93001
(Address)

Project Title: Ventura Climate Action and Resilience Plan

Project Applicant: City of San Buenaventura

Project Location - Specific:
City of San Buenaventura

Project Location - City: San Buenaventura Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Ventura Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP) builds upon existing climate protection programs and introduces new actions aimed at further reducing GHG emissions and enhancing resilience to both current and anticipated climate change impacts. Upon adoption, the CARP will reflect Ventura's sustained and proactive commitment to climate action, sustainability, adaptation, and GHG reductions through the 2045 planning horizon.The City developed the CARP to meet several objectives, including reducing GHG emissions, improving public health and quality of life, and strengthening community resilience to climate-related hazards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Buenaventura

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Buenaventura

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: Class 7 (Section 15307); Class 8 (Section 15308)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____
- ☒ Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

The CARP qualifies for categorical exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15307 (Class 7) and 15308 (Class 8), which cover actions by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of natural resources and the environment. The CARP's policies and measures—such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving air and water quality, promoting energy efficiency, conserving biological resources, and enhancing wildfire resilience through home hardening and defensible space—are designed to protect and improve environmental conditions. These actions align directly with the intent of both Class 7 and Class 8 exemptions.

In addition, the common sense exemption (Section 15061(b)(3)) applies because the CARP does not authorize or commit the City to any physical changes to the environment. Instead, it provides a policy framework that supports environmental protection and climate resilience. There is no reasonable possibility that its adoption would result in a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Rachel Dimond Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 658-4723

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: 10/21/25 Title: Community Development Director

▪ 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: 10/22/25

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