CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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County of Santa Clara
110 West Tasman Drive - First Floor
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FROM: City of Los Altos
One North San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022-3087

PROJECT TITLE: 2025 Los Altos Building Code Updates

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: City of Los Altos

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY/COUNTY: City of Los Altos, Santa Clara County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Adoption of an Ordinance Repealing in its Entirety Title 12 for Buildings and Construction of the Los Altos Municipal Code and Adoption of an Ordinance Adding Title 12 for Buildings and Construction to the Los Altos Municipal Code to Adopt by Reference the 2025 California Building Codes with Local Amendments.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of Los Altos

NAME OF PERSON CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: City of Los Altos

EXEMPT STATUS: *(check one)*

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 2108(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: Section 15061(b)(3) and 15308
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASON(S) WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines, §15061(b)(3), which exempt from CEQA any project where it can be seen with certainty there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. Adoption of the proposed Ordinance would not be an activity with potential to cause significant adverse effect on the environment because the adoption of the California Building Codes with local amendments are enacted to provide more protection of the environment. It is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, §15308 which exempt actions taken by regulatory agencies for the enhancement and protection of the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Veronica Tinoco, Building Official **Telephone:** 650-947-2752

Signature 11/20/2025 *Date*

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant