City of Elk Grove
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: City of Elk Grove
Development Services-Planning
8401 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758

County Recorder Filing	State Clearinghouse Received
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PROJECT TITLE: **Hilton Garden Inn Repaint (PLNG25-028)**

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: **9241 Laguna Springs Drive**

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER(S): **116-0310-026**

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: **Elk Grove** PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: **Sacramento**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project consists of a Minor Design Review for façade improvements to an existing Hilton Garden Inn Hotel at 9241 Laguna Springs Drive. The proposed modifications include new exterior paint to the building elevations and trash enclosure. No expansion of the building or site modifications are proposed with this application.

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EXEMPTION STATUS:
☐ Ministerial [Section 21080(b); 15268];
☐ Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
☐ Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)];

☐ Common Sense Rule [Section 15061(b)(3)]

☐ Consistent With a Community Plan or Zoning [Section 15183(a)]

☐ Statutory Exemption

☐ In-Fill Development [Section 15332]

☐ Criteria for Subsequent EIR [Section 15162]

☐ Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan (Section 15182)

☒ Existing Facilities [Section 15301]

☐ New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures [Section 15303]

REASONS WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT OR DOES NOT REQUIRE FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires analysis of agency approvals of discretionary "Projects." A "Project," under CEQA, is defined as "the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change In the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378). The proposed Project is a project under CEQA.

Staff has determined that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 applies to projects that consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The Project involves façade improvements to repaint an existing hotel building that will update the paint colors of the building façade with no expansions of use or physical site improvements as part of this application.

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By: _____
Joseph Daguman

Date: November 24, 2025