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PROJECT TITLE

CONSERVATION AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENT UPDATE / GENERAL PLAN AND LAND USE ORDINANCE
AMENDMENT / LRP2025-00005 ED25-0149

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL PLANNING@CO.SLO.CA.US	PHONE NUMBER (805) 781-5600
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 976 OSOS STREET, ROOM 300	CITY SAN LUIS OBISPO	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 93408	

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
☐ County documentary handling fee		\$	
☐ Other		\$	

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COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING

PLN-1123
3/22/2018

Notice of Exemption/General Rule Exemption

Project Title and No.: Conservation and Open Space Element Update / General Plan and Land Use Ordinance Amendment / LRP2025-00005 ED25-0149

Project Location: Countywide

Project Applicant/Phone No./Email:

County of San Luis Obispo/ (805) 781-5600 /
Planning@co.slo.ca.us

Applicant Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

976 Osos Street, Room 300
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

An amendment to the General Plan Conservation and Open Space Element to improve public access to open space and for consistency with SB 1425. (County File Number: LRP2025-00005)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of San Luis Obispo

Exempt Status/Findings: This project is covered by the general rule that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is not subject to CEQA. [Reference: State CEQA Guidelines sec. 15061(b)(3), General Rule Exemption].

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule Exemption. The Environmental Coordinator has determined that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project may have a significant adverse effect on the environment. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.

The project qualifies for the General Rule Exemption because the project involves amending the General Plan Conservation and Open Space element to improve public access to open space and for consistency with SB 1425. The project will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (CEQA Guidelines sec. 15060(c)(2)). Any future projects undertaken to implement the implementation strategies, will conform to the applicable General Plan and Area Plan standards, and no measures beyond those required by County Code are necessary to address the environmental impacts associated with the proposed project.

Additional Information: Additional information pertaining to this notice of general rule exemption may be obtained by reviewing the second page of this document and by contacting the Environmental Coordinator, 976 Osos St., Rm 200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 (805) 781-5600.

Pursuant to section 15061 of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the preliminary review of a project includes a determination as to whether a project is exempt from CEQA. This checklist represents a summary of this project's review for exemption.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Does this project fall within any exempt class as listed in sections 15301 through 15329 of the State CEQA Guidelines?	☐	☒
2. Is there a reasonable possibility that the project could have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?	☐	☒
3. Is the project inconsistent with any Federal, State, or local law or administrative requirement relating to the environment?	☐	☒
4. Will the project involve substantial public controversy regarding environmental issues?	☐	☒
5. Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	☐	☒
6. Does the project have the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of achieving long-term environmental goals? (A short-term impact on the environment is one which occurs in a relatively brief, definitive period of time while long-term impacts will endure well into the future.)	☐	☒
7. Does the project have adverse impacts which are individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant? Cumulatively significant means that the incremental effects of an individual project are substantially adverse when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.	☐	☒
8. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	☐	☒

On the basis of this initial evaluation, I find that the proposed project does not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person Kip Morais

Telephone (805) 781-5136

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: **Kip Morais** Date: 10/17/2025

Name: Kip Morais (kmorais@co.slo.ca.us) Title: Planner

On November 18th, 2025 the project was Approved by:

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| ☒ Board of Supervisors | ☐ Subdivision Review Board | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Planning Commission | ☐ Planning Dept Hearing Officer | |