

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
County of Lake
Lakeport, CA 95453

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2026-004

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FROM: Community Development Dept
Planning Division, County of Lake
255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

January 21, 2026
JENAVIVE HERRINGTON
COUNTY CLERK
LAKE COUNTY

PROJECT TITLE: Lake County Climate Adaption Plan

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Deputy clerk

PROJECT LOCATION: Couty of Lake (Countywide)

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The Lake County Climate Adaptation Plan (CAP) provides a comprehensive, countywide framework to reduce climate related risk and builds long-term resilience for Lake County communities, infrastructure, ecosystems, and the local economy. The CAP addresses increasing wildfire risk, extreme heat, drought, flooding, degraded air quality and other climate driven hazards that affect residents and are projected to intensify in the coming decades. The CAP was developed in collaboration with the City of Clearlake and City of Lakeport through the Planning for an Equitable Climate Safe Lake Project, funded by the California Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation through the Adaptation Planning Grant Program. The intention of the CAP is to serve as a framework, guiding future policy development, grant applications, capital improvement, and interagency coordination. The Climate Adaptation Plan key components include: Identifying climate hazards and projected impacts specific to Lake County, the City of Clearlake, and the City of Lakeport; Prioritizing vulnerable populations and critical community assets; Establishing resiliency strategies and action organized by the Pillars of Landscape Resilience; Emphasizing equity, Tribal collaboration, and integration of traditional ecological knowledge; and Providing implementation framework that aligns with existing County and City plans.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Lake Board of Supervisors , January 13, 2026

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: County of Lake

EXEMPT STATUS: 15061(3) Review for Exemption- The activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

15308. Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment - Class 8 consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The CAP provides a framework to reduce climate-related risks to the environment and population, and to build community resilience countywide. The CAP does not grant any development entitlements, does not involve any construction, building, or alteration of natural features. As such, it can be seen with certainty that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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Signature: 

Date: January 21, 2026

Title: Senior Planner



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

17-01/21/2026-003

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		01/21/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
LAKE COUNTY	2026-004	
PROJECT TITLE		

LAKE COUNTY CLIMATE ADAPTION PLAN

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
COUNTY OF LAKE		
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
255 N FORBES ST	LAKEPORT	CA
		ZIP CODE
		95453

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$ 4,227.50	\$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$ 3,043.75	\$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$ 1,437.25	\$ _____

☒ 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	\$ 50.00	\$ _____ 50.00
☐ Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other 58109 **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00**

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X 	Kristopher Allen Deputy County Clerk