

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
P.O. Box 3044, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95814
 County Clerk
County of Placer

From: County of Placer
Community Development Resource Agency
Environmental Coordination Services
3091 County Center Drive, Suite 190
Auburn, CA 95603
530-745-3592, Claudia Garcia

Project Title: 2025 Placer County Code Amendment Package

Project Number: PLN23-00457

APN: 000-000-000-000

Project Location: Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Staff is proposing a package of amendments to Placer County Code (Code) to provide clarifications to improve implementation of the Code. The proposed amendments pertain to Chapter 9 (Public Peace, Safety and Welfare) and Chapter 17 (Zoning Ordinance). The amendment to Chapter 9, Article 9.36 (Noise Ordinance) of the Code would clarify the process for requesting an exception to construction noise hour limitations. Amendments to Chapter 17 (Zoning Ordinance) of the Code aim to simplify and clarify its implementation and interpretation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County

Entitlement/Action Date

Amendment / February 17, 2026

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Placer County Community Development Resource Agency

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:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed Code amendments are statutorily exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. This CEQA exemption is applicable 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. Adoption of the proposed Code amendments meet this test as it would not result in, nor permit, new development at a density or intensity in excess of what is permitted at the current time under current regulations and does not adopt any amendments that would result in the creation of new development methods, techniques, or applications that would physically impact the environment. The Planning Commission, and ultimately the Board of Supervisors (Board), will be required to make a finding to this effect.

Lead Agency Contact Person

Claudia Garcia, CDRA Technician, 530.745.3592

Signature Claudia Garcia Date 2/17/26
Environmental Coordination Services