

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: San Benito
1601 Lana Way
Hollister, CA 95023

From: (Public Agency): City of San Juan Bautista
311 Second Street
San Juan Bautista, CA 95045
(Address)

Project Title: 2025 Housing Element Annual Progress Report

Project Applicant: City of San Juan Bautista

Project Location - Specific:
City Wide

Project Location - City: San Juan Bautista Project Location - County: San Benito

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Government Code section 65400 requires the City to prepare an annual Housing Element Annual Progress Report addressing the status of the Housing Element and progress made toward implementing its goals, policies, and programs. The 2025 Housing Element Annual Progress Report summarizes the City's housing activity and Housing Element implementation progress for calendar year 2025 and is submitted to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI) by April 1, 2026.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Juan Bautista Community Development Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Planning Department

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

Acceptance of the 2025 Housing Element Annual Progress Report and authorization to submit the report is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the action may have a significant effect on the environment. The report is a reporting and administrative action that does not approve development, authorize construction, or result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable physical change in the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Victor Tafuya, Associate Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-750-0694

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: Victor Tafuya Date: March 19, 2026 Title: Associate Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: