

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:** (Public Agency): City of Agoura Hills  
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Project Title: General Plan Amendment Case No. GPA-2024-0007

Project Applicant: City of Agoura Hills

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

Project Location - City: Agoura Hills Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A general plan amendment to amend the Safety Element (Chapter 5, Community Safety) to include an updated evacuation analysis, evacuation plan, and the updated 2024 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and revise the table of contents accordingly, and make other minor textual revisions to the Safety Element (Case No. GPA-2024-0007), and make findings of exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Agoura Hills

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Agoura Hills

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: See Below Description
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, as its contents are limited to identifying evacuation routes, analyzing their capacity, safety, and viability, and providing recommendations, as described above. The recommendations and activities in the Evacuation Analysis are limited to specific signal timing plans, counterflow operations, and alternate evacuation routes, none of which involve physical improvements. Therefore, the Project is exempt from the application of CEQA pursuant to the following regulations:

1. State CEQA Guidelines §15262: Feasibility and Planning Studies because the Evacuation Analysis involves only a feasibility study which may lead to possible future actions, which the City has not approved, adopted, or funded.
2. State CEQA Guidelines §15269: Emergency Projects because the Evacuation Analysis' recommendations involve specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.
3. State CEQA Guidelines §15301: Existing Facilities [Class 1], because the Evacuation Analysis' recommendations involve the operation of existing public facilities involving no expansion of existing or former use.
4. State CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3): The Safety Element textual updates will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, as the amendment is limited to textual changes that do not involve any physical improvements. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Amendment to the General Plan Safety Element would have a significant effect on the environment. For these reasons, these activities are exempt from the application of CEQA under the common sense exemption (State CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3)).

For the reasons noted above, the Project is exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency

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Title: Community Development Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.