



CITY OF MENIFEE

Community Development Department

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research (OPR)
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FROM: City of Meniffee
Community Development Department
29844 Haun Road
Meniffee, CA 92586

Project Title/Case No.: General Plan Amendment LR25-0148

Project Location:

The proposal applies citywide.

Project Description:

General Plan Amendment LR25-0148 – Is a General Plan Amendment in response to the requirements of SB 1425, the City has updated the Open Space and Conservation Element of the General Plan to incorporate additional goals and policies that strengthen climate resilience, environmental equity, and long-term ecological health. The update builds upon existing sections of the Element by adding targeted policies, while introducing a new Climate Resiliency section to address emerging climate-related challenges. Policies were added to existing sections under the Goals and Policies of the Open Space and Conservation Element.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Meniffee

Project Sponsor: Fernando Herrera, City of Meniffee – fherrera@cityofmeniffee.us or 951.723.3718

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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| ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268) | ☐ Categorical Exemption (15303) |
| ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)) | ☐ Statutory Exemption () |
| ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)) | ☒ Other: <u>(15060.c.2 ; 15061.b.3)</u> |

Reasons why project is exempt: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines staff has determined that the GPA is exempt from the requirements of CEQA because it would not “result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment” (CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(2)); and under the “common sense exemption” (CEQA Section 15601(b)(3)) as it can be seen with certainty there is no possibility the proposed GPA will have a significant impact on the environment. This is because the project will not involve any physical improvements or changes to the environment.

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