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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title:

4360 Sycamore Avenue Cargo Container (UPM)

Control Number:

PLNP2026-00030

Project Location:

4360 Sycamore Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 approximately 1780 feet south of the intersection between Orange Grove Ave and Sycamore Ave on the East side.

APN:

240-0223-023-0000

Description of Project:

The project consists of a Minor Use Permit (UPM) to permit a Cargo Container as an accessory use to a single-family home in the RD-2 zone.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Sacramento County – ceqa@saccounty.gov

Person or Agency Carrying out Project:

Janet Boxold
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300-15333):

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Section 15303 (e) of the CEQA Guidelines lists *Accessory (appurtenant) structures including garages, carports patios, swimming pools, and fences* as example structures. The proposed project is for a 160-square-foot cargo container intending to serve as accessory storage to an existing single-family dwelling and is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Section 15300.2-Exceptions

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

1. *For Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11, will the project have an impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies?*

The project site is not located within or in the vicinity of any mapped critical habitat or mapped sensitive vegetation community, mapped fire hazard zone, or flood area including any levees. Therefore, construction of the project will not result in impacts on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern.

2. *Will cumulative impacts be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place over time?*

As it stands, the project will not result in potentially significant impacts. The project consists of installation of a single cargo container. Therefore, no cumulative impacts will result from the project and successive projects of the same type and at the same place over time.

3. *Is there a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?*

There are no known unusual circumstances that will have a significant effect on the environment.

4. *Will the project result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway?*

River Road/ Highway 160 (from the Sacramento City Limits at the northern edge of Freeport to the southern tip of the Delta at Antioch Bridge) is a designated State Scenic Highway. The Project is not located within the vicinity of this scenic highway. Therefore, the project will not result in damage to scenic resources or similar resources within a highway that is officially designated as a scenic highway.

5. *Is the project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code?*

The project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Therefore, implementation of the project will not have an impact related to being located on a hazardous waste site.

6. *Will the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource?*

The project site does not contain any historical resources.



Date: June 3, 2026

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