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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Madera

From: (Public Agency): Madera County
200 W. Fourth St.
Madera, CA 93637
(Address)

Project Title: Community Resilience Center

Project Applicant: Madera

Project Location - Specific:

APN # 011-240-003, located on the west side of Tozer Ave., approximatey 200' north

Project Location - City: Madera Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Request to construct a community/emergency evacuation center owned and operated by Madera County's Department of Public Health. It will primarily be used as a community center, with dedicated staff areas. It offers a commercial kitchen that will be made be made available to the general public. Additionally, during extreme weather, the building will serve as a cooling and heating center. Last, during emergency situations, the building is equipped to become an evacuation center offering food and shelter to individuals affected the emergency situations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jorge Mendoza, Program Manager

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is located on a site that is appropriately zoned for the intended use. It will be owned and operated by Madera County and can be seen with certainty that now impacts would occur as a result of the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Darin McCandless Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 675-7703x2261

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: Date: 7/10/2026 Title: Deputy CAO

▪ 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:

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