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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Monterey

From: (Public Agency): The City of Monterey
580 Pacific Street, Monterey, California 93940

(Address)

Project Title: Appeal by Michale Holl of the Forestry Division's decision to deny the application for removal of two Eucalyptus trees at 205 Montecito Avenue.

Project Applicant: Michael Holl

Project Location - Specific:

205 Montecito Ave, Monterey, CA

Project Location - City: Monterey Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

At the August 20, 2026 Appeals Hearing Board meeting, the Board granted the appeal of the City Foresters' denial of the requested tree removal effectively allowing the removal of two Eucalyptus trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Monterey

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Michael Holl

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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14; 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Because it has been found there is no possibility that the activity in question will have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Levi Hill Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-646-3437

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: L. Hill Date: 9/25/2026 Title: Planning Manager

▪ 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.

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