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: San Mateo
555 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

From: (Public Agency): City of Redwood City
1017 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, CA 94063
(Address)

FILED ENDORSED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK RECORDER SAN MATEO COUNTY CALIF
OCT 27 2026
MARK CHURCH County Clerk
By Henry Salgado Deputy Clerk

Project Title: Redwood City Municipal Code Amendments related to Motorized and Non-Motorized Vending, parking of vehicles transporting property for hire, solicitors, and charitable sales

Project Applicant: City of Redwood City

Project Location - Specific:
Redwood City

Project Location - City: Redwood City Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Adopt an ordinance amending and retitling Redwood City Municipal Code Chapter 20 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Article VII (Stopping, Standing and Parking), Division 12 (Parking of Vehicles of Peddlers or Vendors and Vehicles Transporting Property for Hire) and Chapter 28 (Solicitors, Peddlers and Charitable Sales).

Street vending encompasses two main categories: "mobile/motorized" and "sidewalk/people-powered/non-motorized." Following an increase in complaints related to street vending in the public right-of-way, particularly regarding health and safety concerns, as well as the adoption of new state laws affecting the extent to which local jurisdictions may regulate street vending, Redwood City adopted an ordinance on October 26, 2026with a comprehensive regulatory framework for Motorized Vending and Non-Motorized Vending, while also updating regulations related to vehicles transporting property for hire, solicitors and peddlers, and charitable sales. The intent of the regulations is to bring the City's Municipal Code into alignment with the state law, provide access to entrepreneurship by supporting legal economic activity where it may not have previously been permitted, and address recurring health and safety concerns.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redwood City

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Redwood City

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: Not a Project or 15061(b)(3) Common Sense Exemption
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The adoption of Amendments to Redwood City Municipal Code Chapter 20, Article VII. Division 12 and to Redwood City Municipal Code Chapter 28 is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, because it has no potential for resulting in either a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. Even if the Municipal Code Amendments were to be considered a "project", it would be exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as there is no possibility that the Amendments would have a significant negative effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Melinda Hue Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-780-7363

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: 10/27/26 Title: Principal Planner – CEQA Coordinator

☒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: _____

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

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CITY OF REDWOOD CITY		10/27/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
SAN MATEO COUNTY		129656

PROJECT TITLE

REDWOOD CITY MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS RELATED TO MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED VENDING, PARKING OF VEHICLES TRANSPORTING PROPERTY FOR HIRE, SOLICITORS, AND CHARITABLE SALES

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF REDWOOD CITY			(650) 780-7363
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1017 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD	REDWOOD CITY	CA	94063

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$ 4,227.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$ 3,043.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$ 1,437.25	$

☒ Exempt from fee

- ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$ 850.00	$
☒ County documentary handling fee	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X [signature]	Henry Salgado Deputy Clerk

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County of San Mateo
Clerk-Recorder
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Redwood City, CA 94063
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