



City of Elk Grove

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 22
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☒ Sacramento County Clerk-Recorder
Sacramento County
PO Box 839, 600 8th Street
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From: City of Elk Grove
Development Services-Planning
8401 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758

County Recorder Filing	State Clearinghouse Received
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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 15075 of the CEQA Guidelines.*

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:	SCH #2000082139 and #2017062058
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PROJECT TITLE: Elk Grove Subaru Project PLNG24-017

LEAD AGENCY: City of Elk Grove
Development Services-Planning
8401 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758

**LEAD AGENCY
CONTACT:** Sarah Kirchgessner (916) 478-2245; skirchgessner@elkgrove.gov

PROJECT APPLICANT: Proto Architecture, LLP
Hugh Hynes (Representative)
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San Francisco, CA 94110
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(415) 992-6899

PROJECT LOCATION: Elk Grove California, Sacramento County

**ASSESSOR'S PARCEL
NUMBER(S)** 132-1100-016 & -031

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Elk Grove Subaru Project (the "Project") consists of a Major Design Review for a new automobile dealership with associated site

improvements including landscaping, parking, and lighting located within the Elk Grove Auto Mall.

This is to advise that on October 16, 2025, the City of Elk Grove Planning Commission has approved the above-described Project and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

- The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- No further environmental review is necessary under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15162 (Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations) and 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (State CEQA Guidelines).
- Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of this project.
- A mitigation monitoring or reporting plan was not adopted for this project.
- A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
- Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

CEQA requires analysis of agency approvals of discretionary "Projects." A "Project," under CEQA, is defined as "the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" (State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378). The proposed Project is a Project under CEQA.

No further environmental review is required under CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines 15162 (Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations). State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 (Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations) provides that when an EIR has been certified for an adopted Project, no subsequent EIR shall be prepared for that Project unless the lead agency determines, on the basis of substantial evidence in light of the whole record, that one or more of the following exists:

1. Substantial changes are proposed in the Project which will require major revisions of the previous EIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects;
2. Substantial changes occur with respect to the circumstances under which the Project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous EIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or
3. New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with exercise of reasonable diligence at the time of the previous EIR was certified as complete shows any of the following:
 - a. The Project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR;
 - b. Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous EIR;
 - c. Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the Project, but the Project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative; or
 - d. Mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment, but the Project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measures or alternative.

Staff has reviewed the Project and analyzed it based upon the above provisions in Section 15162 of the State CEQA Guidelines. The Project is being undertaken pursuant to and in conformity with the approved Laguna Ridge Specific Plan and Elk Grove General Plan as described below.

In 2003, the City Council certified an EIR for the Laguna Ridge Specific Plan (LRSP, State Clearinghouse No. 2000082139). The LRSP EIR analyzed full buildout of LRSP based upon the land plan, development standards, and policies contained in the General Plan and LRSP, as well as the improvements identified in the accompanying infrastructure master plans. The Project is consistent with the land use and development density assumed in the LRSP. The Project is subject to the LRSP Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP). Staff reviewed the current state of the site and the development conditions of surrounding sites. The Project site is surrounded by existing automotive dealerships and vehicle storage on all sides. The site has been graded and has been used for vehicle storage since 2018. There have been no substantive changes to the surrounding conditions or changes to the surrounding zoning designations that significantly alter the adopted LRSP land use plan or analysis of the LRSP EIR. Therefore, no new or more severe environmental impacts would result and no additional CEQA document is required.

Additionally, staff finds that no further environmental review is required under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 (Consistency with a General Plan, Community Plan, or Zoning). State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 (Public Resources Code §21083.3), provides that Projects which are consistent with the development density established by an existing Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning for which an environmental impact report (EIR) has been certified "shall not require additional environmental review, except as might be necessary to examine whether there are Project-specific significant effects which are peculiar to the Project or its site." In February 2019, an EIR was prepared and certified by the City Council as part of the Elk Grove General Plan (SCH# 2017062058). A Final Subsequent EIR (SCN # 2022020463) to the 2019 General Plan EIR (SCH# 2017062058) was prepared and adopted in 2023 with the City of Elk Grove General Plan Amendments and Update of Vehicle Miles Traveled Standards Project. The Project is subject to the Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Programs (MMRPs) adopted with 2019 General Plan EIR and 2023 Final Subsequent EIR. The Project will result in a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.14 which is below the maximum FAR in the AC zone of 1.0. As the proposed uses are allowed and the proposed development intensity is below the maximum FAR, the proposed Project will be consistent with the General Plan. As the proposed Project includes allowed uses within the allowed density range, the proposed Project is consistent with the General Plan.

The LRSP EIR relied on a Level of Service (LOS) metric for transportation impacts. While the proposed use is consistent with those assumed lands uses adopted with the LRSP EIR, the General Plan, with its update in 2019, moved to Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) as a measure of transportation impacts. VMT Analysis was prepared for the Project by Fehr & Peers dated July 3, 2025. According to the Analysis, VMT land use designation limits as well as the City limit for total VMT at buildout conditions would not be exceeded. Additionally, the Project shall comply with the City's Climate Action Plan (CAP) for new non-residential development, including CAP measures related to energy efficiency (BE-4), solar readiness (BE-6), off-road construction fleet (TACM-8), Air Quality Mitigation Plan (TACM-3), and electric vehicle charging (TACM-9).

No potential new impacts related to the Project have been identified that would necessitate further environmental review beyond the impacts and issues already disclosed and analyzed in the LRSP and General Plan EIRs. No other special circumstances exist that would create a reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, the prior EIRs are sufficient to support the proposed action and pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15183, no further environmental review

is required.

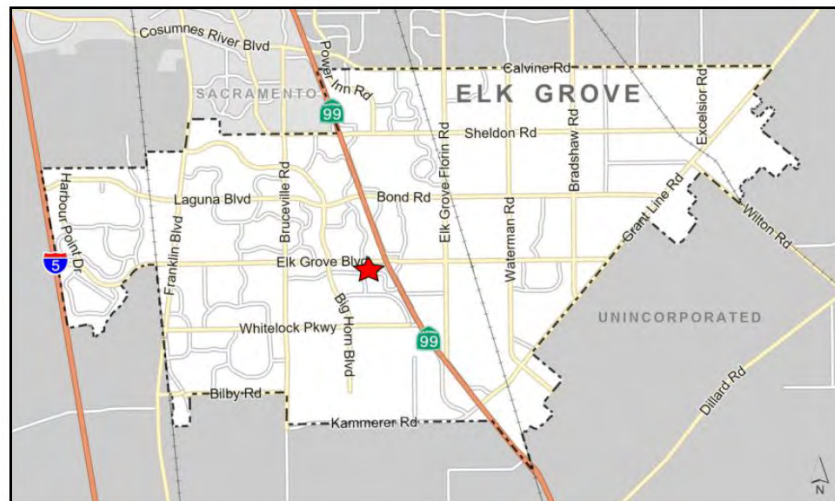
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By: *Sarah Kirchgessner*
Sarah Kirchgessner,
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Date: October 17, 2025

Figure 1 – Vicinity Map





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PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Elk Grove

PROJECT LOCATION: Elk Grove California, Sacramento County

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Christopher Jordan, AICP
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916.478.2222

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☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

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☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,112.00

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☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

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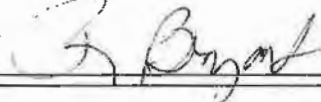
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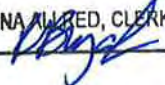


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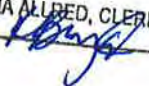
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LAGUNA RIDGE SPECIFIC PLAN
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE No. 2000082139

JUNE 17, 2004

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MARK NORRIS, CLERK-RECORDER
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On June 17, 2004, the Elk Grove City Council certified the Laguna Ridge Specific Plan Revised Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (consisting of the Revised Draft EIR, comments and responses to comments on the Revised Draft EIR, and minor edits to the Revised Draft EIR), pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and adopted the Laguna Ridge Specific Plan. As part of the certification of the Revised Final EIR, the Elk Grove City Council took the following actions:

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Project Description

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The following environmental issues were evaluated in the Revised Final EIR:

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The City Council found that the approved Laguna Ridge Specific Plan would have a significant effect on the environment. Significant and unavoidable environmental impacts identified in the Final EIR are summarized below:

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Availability of the Final EIR and Record of Project Approval

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Elk Grove City Hall
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June 17, 2004 11:11:49 AM

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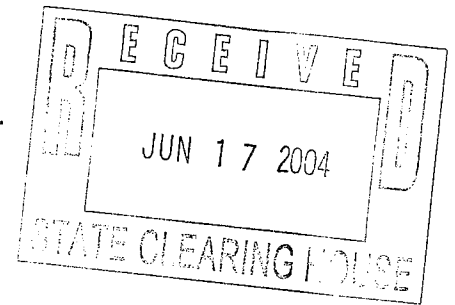
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☐ Coastal Conservancy
☐ Colorado River Board
☐ Conservation
☒ Fish & Game
☐ Forestry
☒ Office of Historic Preservation
☐ Parks & Recreation
☐ Reclamation
☐ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission
☐ Water Resources (DWR)
☐ Business, Transportation & Housing
☐ Aeronautics
☐ California Highway Patrol
☒ CALTRANS District # 3
☐ Department of Transportation Planning (headquarters)
☐ Housing & Community Development
☐ Food & Agriculture

Health & Welfare

☐ Health Services _____

State & Consumer Services

- ☐ General Services
☐ OLA (Schools)

Cal-EPA

- ☐ Air Resources Board
☒ APCD/AQMD
☐ California Waste Management Board
☐ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
☐ SWRCB: Delta Unit
☐ SWRCB: Water Quality
☐ SWRCB: Water Rights
☒ Regional WQCB # _____ (Central Valley)

Youth & Adult Corrections

- ☐ Corrections

Independent Commissions & Offices

- ☐ Energy Commission
☒ Native American Heritage Commission
☐ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
☐ State Lands Commission
☐ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
☐ Other _____

Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date: N/A

Ending Date: N/A

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 6/12/04

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable)

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
REVISED FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
LAGUNA RIDGE SPECIFIC PLAN
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE No. 2000082139

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From: City of Elk Grove
Development Services,
Planning
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15094 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines

On June 17, 2004, the Elk Grove City Council certified the Laguna Ridge Specific Plan Revised Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (consisting of the Revised Draft EIR, comments and responses to comments on the Revised Draft EIR, and minor edits to the Revised Draft EIR), pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and adopted the Laguna Ridge Specific Plan. As part of the certification of the Revised Final EIR, the Elk Grove City Council took the following actions:

- Certified that the Revised Final EIR had been prepared and completed in compliance with CEQA.
- Made findings that certain mitigation measures described in the Revised Final EIR are feasible and were included and adopted, and therefore become binding upon the Laguna Ridge Specific Plan.
- Made findings pursuant to Section 15091 of the CEQA Guidelines.
- Adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations regarding the significant and unavoidable impacts associated with implementation of the Laguna Ridge Specific Plan.

Project Description

The Laguna Ridge Specific Plan project involves the implementation of a specific plan for 1,900 acres in the City of Elk Grove. The Laguna Ridge Specific Plan would include the development of residential, commercial, park, public school, and mixed-use land uses, including: 7,762 units of single-family and multi family residential; 195.5 acres of commercial uses; 50.9 acres of office uses; 18.6 acres for a Civic Center; 164.9 acres of parks, 69.3 acres of open space and parkways; 106 acres dedicated to schools; 17.4 acres for fire station and water treatment facilities; and 74.4 acres for roadways. The Laguna Ridge Specific Plan is bounded by State Route 99 on the east, Elk Grove Boulevard on the north, Bruceville Road on the west, and Bilby Road and Poppy Ridge Road on the south.

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Environmental Effects

The following environmental issues were evaluated in the Revised Final EIR:

- Agricultural Resources
- Air Quality
- Hazards
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Geology and Geotechnical Hazards
- Visual Quality
- Transportation and Circulation
- Noise
- Public Services and Utilities
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Land Use

The City Council found that the approved Laguna Ridge Specific Plan would have a significant effect on the environment. Significant and unavoidable environmental impacts identified in the Final EIR are summarized below:

- Agricultural Resources (loss of agricultural lands under project and cumulative conditions)
- Transportation and Circulation (increased traffic volumes on local roadways, intersections and state highway facilities under project and cumulative conditions)
- Air Quality (construction emissions, operational emissions, regional impacts under project and cumulative conditions)
- Noise (construction noise and agricultural noise under project and cumulative conditions)
- Biological Resources (cumulative loss of biological resources)
- Public Services and Utilities (cumulative water supply impacts on the Cosumnes River from groundwater production)
- Visual Resources (alteration of scenic resources; conversion from rural to urban uses and light and glare effects under project and cumulative conditions)

The City has adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations, pursuant to Section 15093 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Availability of the Final EIR and Record of Project Approval

The Final EIR and record of project approval may be reviewed at the following location:

Elk Grove City Hall
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758