CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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☒ County Clerk
County of El Dorado
360 Fair Ln
Placerville, CA 95667

From: City of Placerville Development Services
3101 Center Street
Placerville, CA 95667

General Plan Amendment (GPA) 26-06
Project Title

Citywide; the amendments apply to the City of Placerville General Plan.
Project Location - Specific

City of Placerville — Project Location – City
El Dorado — Project Location – County

The proposed General Plan Amendment adopts a comprehensively updated Safety and Noise Element to replace the existing Safety and Noise Element. The update ensures consistency with current State planning law governing safety elements, including requirements related to wildfire and flood hazards, evacuation planning, climate change adaptation and resilience, geologic and seismic hazards, hazardous materials, and noise.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

City of Placerville
Name of Public Agency Approving Project

City of Placerville
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status: (check one below)

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

☒ Other:

Common-Sense Exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3))

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to the common-sense exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). The amendments comprehensively updated Safety and Noise Element to replace the existing Safety and Noise Element. The amendments do not alter land-use designations or zoning, increase allowable development intensity, change adopted growth projections, or approve or authorize any specific development, construction activity, or physical improvement. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that adoption of the amendments would result in a significant effect on the environment.
Reasons why project is exempt

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption findings
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date Received for Filing: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____