

Attachment D
Draft Notice of Exemption for
2023-2031 Housing Element

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Carpinteria
5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013

County Clerk
County of: Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

(Address)

Project Title: City of Carpinteria 2023-2031 Housing Element Update

Project Applicant: City of Carpinteria

Project Location - Specific:
City of Carpinteria

Project Location - City: Carpinteria Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

On April 10, 2023, the City of Carpinteria ("City") adopted its 2023-2031 Housing Element Update which provides a background of housing in the City and sets forth the City's "blueprint" for how it will plan to accommodate local housing needs. The Housing Element is a State-mandated component of the City's General Plan. State law requires all jurisdictions in Santa Barbara County to prepare a comprehensive update to the Housing Element for the 2023-2031 planning period. The draft 2023-2031 Housing Element is divided into two volumes: the Housing Plan and the Technical Report. Volume I includes an Introduction providing background information as well as City policies and programs intended to address the housing needs of current and future City residents. Volume II includes several sections analyzing current housing conditions, describing the land, administrative and financial resources available to address housing needs, and evaluating the City's ability to meet its local housing needs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Carpinteria

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

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: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14 § 15061(b)(3)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Adoption of the Housing Element is exempt pursuant to the "common sense exemption" (Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines). It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Housing Element may have a significant effect on the environment because it does not approve any development project or other physical change to the environment. Rather, the Housing Element is a document that sets forth the City's policies to plan for the City's regional housing needs allocation. Approval of any subsequent zoning amendments or housing development projects in accordance with the policies set forth in the Housing Element will comply with CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Steve Goggia Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 755-4414

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: Title: Community Development Director, City of Carpinteria

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: