

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

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

County of: Alameda

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**From:** (Public Agency): Alameda County  
Community Development Agency  
224 W. Winton Ave, #111, Hayward, CA, 94544

(Address)

Project Title: Safety Element Amendments

Project Applicant: Alameda County Community Development Agency Planning Department

Project Location - Specific:

**Unincorporated Countywide**

Project Location - City: unincorporated Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Amend existing Alameda County Safety Element to include policies and analysis related to climate vulnerability (consistent with Senate Bill 379), network accessibility (consistent with Senate Bill 99), and evacuation route capacity (consistent with Assembly Bill 747).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Alameda County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alameda County Community Development Agency - Planning Department

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: 15060(c)(2), 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Because it would not "result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" (CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(2)); and because it is exempt from environmental review pursuant to the "common sense exemption" (CEQA "[w]here it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment" (CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ali Abbors, Planner III Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-670-5428

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_