

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Sierra

From: (Public Agency) Sierra Co. Planning Dept.
P.O. Box 530

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Project Title: 1717 Sierra County Housing Element 2024-2029 (7th cycle)

Project Location - Specific: Countywide

Project Location - City: Countywide

Project Location - County: Sierra

Project Description:

General Plan Amendment—Sierra County Housing Element 2024-2029 (7th cycle)

This project was a General Plan Amendment of the Sierra County General Plan to amend the state-mandated Housing Element Update 2024-2029 (7th cycle).

Name of Public Agency Approving
Project: _____

County of Sierra

Name of Person, Address and Phone Number
or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

Planning Director Brandon Pangman, 101 Courthouse
Square, Downieville CA 95936 (Phone no. 530-289-2351)

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: Section 15061(b)(3), "common sense" exemption

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from CEQA under §15061(b)(3) "common sense" exemption of CEQA Guidelines CA Code of Regulations, Title 14. The project involves adoption of the Sierra County Housing Element Update, 2024-2029. The project was routed to over 80 commenting agencies from June 3, 2024, to July 3, 2024. The County has determined that the update is minor in nature and will not include any changes to existing land use designations, zoning, building height or intensity to accommodate the RHNA or implement the proposed policy and programs. Based on the exemption, comments received, and the whole record, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Corri Jimenez

Area

Code/Telephone: (530) 289-3251

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 3/19/2025

Title: Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: