

2030 CAP – Energy Element Amendment
Case No.: 23GPA-00004
August 27, 2024
Attachment I

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guidelines Section: Section 15061(b)(3) (Review for Exemption) – “Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.”

Reasons to support exemption findings: The Energy Element Amendment includes updates to Policy 8.3 and Research Action 8.3.1. These updates will not result in any development or other change in the environment. Policy 8.3 and Research Action 8.3.1 address implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Climate Action Plan (CAP). All policies, measures, and regulations contained within the 2030 CAP are reviewed under a separate Program Environmental Impact Report. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed Energy Element Amendment may have a significant effect on the environment, and it is not subject to CEQA according to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ben Singer **Phone #:** 805-934-6587

Department/Division Representative:  _____

Date: August 27, 2024

Acceptance Date: _____

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____



2024 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

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Complete this form when filing a Notice of Determination (Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report) or Notice of Exemption.

A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person		Phone	
Lead Agency		Lead Agency Email	
Project Title			
Project Applicant	Email	Phone	
Project Applicant Address	City	State	Zip

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - 2024 Filing Fee\$4,051.25
 - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

Environmental Filing Fees will be collected **only** for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:

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- Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).....
 - 2024 Filing Fee \$2,916.75
 - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
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- Notice of Exemption.....\$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings, effective 7/19/18**)\$50.00

TOTAL: _____

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

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- Check # _____
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