

**CITY OF STOCKTON  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN  
44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste. 260  
Stockton, CA 95202

FROM: Lead Agency  
City of Stockton  
c/o Economic Development Dept.  
400 E. Main St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Stockton, CA 95202

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21152(B) AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 14, SECTION 15062**

**PROJECT DATA**

Project Title: California Division of Boating & Waterways – Louis Park Boat Launch Planning Initiative

CEQA Exemption File No.: NOE 55-24

Applicant: City of Stockton, Economic Development Department

Project Description/Location: The City of Stockton's Economic Development Department is seeking grant funding from the Division of Boating and Waterways (DBAW) to support future improvements to the Louis Park Boat Launch facility. The funding, through the Waters Connection Initiative grant, will enable the City to contract with an engineering firm to develop plans for the proposed enhancements, as outlined in Attachment A – Louis Park Boat Launch Conceptualized Plans. These potential improvements include the addition of an ADA-compliant pathway, a low-profile dock, a boat washing station, enhanced lighting, and a terraced viewing area.

**DETERMINATION/FINDING OF EXEMPTION**

The above-described activity/project is exempt from the environmental assessment requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following section(s) of the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14):

- ☐ The activity is not a "project" as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.  
☐ The activity is exempt under the "general rule" at CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(B)(3).  
☐ The project is "Statutorily Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ The project is "Categorically Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(d).

**BASIS FOR FINDING OF EXEMPTION**

- ☐ The activity does not qualify as a project and/or clearly could not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, CEQA does not apply.  
☒ The activity constitutes a discretionary project under the City's jurisdiction and qualifies as a project which has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the above-noted statutory or categorical exemption(s).

CARRIE WRIGHT, DIRECTOR  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
November 20, 2024  
(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By   
Jordan Peterson, Deputy Director of Redevelopment

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4/21/2025  
(DATE OF FINAL APPROVAL)

**AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING**

I declare that on the date stamped above, I received and posted this notice or included it on a list of such notices which was posted as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(B). Said notice or list of notices will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

  
Signature

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# ATTACHMENT A

