

By Deputy: aambriz

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E



To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): CITY OF ESCALON
2060 MCHENRY AVE
ESCALON CA 95320

County Clerk

County of: SAN JOAQUIN

44 NORTH SAN JOAQUIN ST

STOCKTON CA 95202

(Address)

Project Title: Annexation and Prezoning of 17341 Escalon Bellota Rd.

Project Applicant: City of Escalon

Project Location - Specific:

17341 Escalon Bellota Road (APN 225-020-110-000)

Project Location - City: Escalon

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Annexation and prezoning of the City owned property at 17341 Escalon Bellota Road (APN 225 020 110 000) for Open Space.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Escalon City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jaylen French, City Manager

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: CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Annexation and prezoning alone do not authorize or approve any physical development, construction, or land disturbing activities. Because the current action is strictly administrative—adjusting jurisdictional boundaries and applying a zoning designation consistent with the General Plan—there is no potential for a physical environmental impact.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jaylen French

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-691-7432

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:

9/29/26

Title:

CITY MANAGER

☒ 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: