

Notice of Exemption

By Deputy: aambriz



Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: SAN JOAQUIN

44 NORTH SAN JOAQUIN ST

STOCKTON CA 95202

From: (Public Agency): CITY OF ESCALON

2060 MCHENRY AVE

ESCALON CA 95320

(Address)

Project Title: City of Escalon 6th Cycle Housing Element Update

Project Applicant: City of Escalon

Project Location - Specific:

City of Escalon, Escalon CA 95320

Project Location - City: Escalon

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

6th Cycle Housing Element Update

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of 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:

This is a policy-level planning document that establishes goals, policies, programs, and implementation measures to address the City's housing needs and maintain compliance with State Housing Element Law. Adoption of the Housing Element Update does not approve, authorize, or entitle any specific development.

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: [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: _____