Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: Tehama
633 Washington Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080

From: (Public Agency): Tehama County Planning
444 Oak Street, Room I,
Red Bluff, CA 96080
(Address)

Project Title: Rezone #26-03 M-1 Light Industrial - Data Centers

Project Applicant: Tehama County Planning Department

Project Location - Specific:
Countywide

Project Location - City: unincorporated Tehama Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose and intent of the requested countywide ordinance (Rezone #26-03) to repeal certain section of the Tehama County Municipal Code Section 17.34.020 "Uses Permitted" and 17.34.030 "Uses Requiring a conditional Use Permit". The purpose of this amendment is, per the request of the Board of Supervisors, to remove Data Centers from section 17.34.020 "Uses Permitted" and add it to section 17.34.030 "Uses Requiring A Conditional Use Permit". Staff is recommending that the Planning Commission consider the project with a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to amend the Tehama County Zoning Ordinance (Rezone # 26-03) to allow for the adoption of countywide modifications to Chapter 17.34.020 - Uses Permitted & 17.34.030 - Uses Requiring A Conditional Use Permit. The zoning code text amendments are exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tehama County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tehama County Planning Department

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: General Rule, 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:
Zoning Code text amendments are exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3), which states that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing significatn effect on the environtment. As a series of Municipal Code text amendmenets, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the text amendment may results in a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jessica Martinez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-527-2200

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: 11/10/2026 Title: Planning Director

▪ 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: _____

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TEHAMA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
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