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| Docket Number: | 25-BSTD-04 |
| Project Title: | Applications for Local Ordinances Exceeding the 2025 Energy Code |
| TN #: | 267664 |
| Document Title: | City of Palo Alto Notice of Exemption (NOE) |
| Description: | Plain text of City of Palo Alto Notice of Exemption (NOE) |
| Filer: | Anushka Raut |
| Organization: | California Energy Commission |
| Submitter Role: | Commission Staff |
| Submission Date: | 11/19/2025 4:20:03 PM |
| Docketed Date: | 11/19/2025 |



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| CEQA | ENVIRONMENTAL FILING | \$50.00 |
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| Document Info: | CITY OF PALO ALTO, DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES | |
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| Paid By | Ghebile Paulos | |
| Check # | 1748976 | |
| Paid By | Ghebile Paulos | |

Santa Clara County Recorder - Official Records

110 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134

408-299-5688

**VitalChek Receipt - Phone Order (Card Keyed-In)
Cardholder Copy**

Order Date/Time: 9/18/2025 10:26 AM PDT
Confirmation Number: 208823410
Payment Applied towards: Clerk Payment
Card Holder: Ghebile Paulos

Transaction Type: Purchase
Approval Code: 030042
Transaction Ref #: 212271181
Payment Method: MC(2638)

Bill To

Ghebile Paulos
United States of America

Authorization: Paid in Full
Agency Amount: \$50.00
Other Agency Amount: \$0.00
LN Service Fee: \$2.50
Total Amount(USD): \$52.50
Refund Policy: Please contact the agency listed on the receipt to request a refund.

PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE

CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:

ENV25815

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (*If applicable*)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

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| LEAD AGENCY CITY OF PALO ALTO, DEPARTMENT OF | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL claire.raybould@paloalto.gov | DATE 09/18/2025 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SANTA CLARA | DOCUMENT NUMBER | |

PROJECT TITLE

CITY OF PALO ALTO ENERGY REACH CODE ORDINANCE 5665

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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF PALO ALTO, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER (650)329-2368 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 250 HAMILTON AVE. | CITY PALO ALTO | STATE CA |

PROJECT APPLICANT (*Check appropriate box*)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,123.50 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,968.75 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,401.75 | \$ _____ |

Exempt from fee

Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | \$ | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | \$ | _____ |

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

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| SIGNATURE | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Nina Khamphilath, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder |
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SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

County of Santa Clara - Clerk-Recorder's Office
State of California

File Number: ENV25815

ENVIRONMENTAL FILING

No. of Pages: 3

Total Fees: \$50.00

File Date: 09/18/2025

Expires: 10/18/2025

LOUIS CHIARAMONTE, Clerk-Recorder
By: Nina Khamphilath, Deputy Clerk-Recorder

THIS SPACE FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Check Document being Filed:

Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 Filing Fee (new project)
 Previously Paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match)
 No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached)

Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
 Filing Fee (new project)
 Previously Paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match)
 No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached)

Notice of Exemption (NOE)

Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: City of Palo Alto, Department of Planning and Development Services
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: Claire.Raybould@Paloalto.gov
3. PROJECT TITLE: City of Palo Alto Energy Reach Code Ordinance 5665
4. APPLICANT NAME: City of Palo Alto, Planning &Development Services PHONE: (650) 329-2368
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: george.hoyt@paloalto.gov
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 250 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
PALO Palo Alto, CA 94301
ALTO (650) 329-2441

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE: City of Palo Alto Adoption of Ordinance 5665 Amending the 2025 California Energy Code, Title 24, Part 6

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide, City of Palo Alto, CA, multiple zip codes

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Adoption of an Emergency Ordinance Amending Palo Alto Municipal Code (PAMC) Chapter 16.04 to Add Local Administrative Amendments Related to Certificates of Occupancy and Definitions to the 2022 California Building Code, and an Emergency Ordinance Amending PAMC Chapter 16.17 to Adopt the 2025 California Energy Code and Local Amendments Thereto.

**NAME OF PUBLIC
AGENCY APPROVING
THE PROJECT:** City of Palo Alto

**NAME OF PERSON OR
GROUP CARRYING OUT
PROJECT:** City of Palo Alto, Planning and Development Services
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

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: CEQA Guidelines §15308 and 15061(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemptions.

**REASONS WHY
PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines section 15308 as an action by the City for the protection of the environment, and under section 15061(b)(3) on the grounds that the proposed standards are more stringent than the State energy standards, there are no reasonably foreseeable adverse environmental impacts and there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

PROJECT CONTACT:

George Hoyt
Chief Building Official, Planning and Development Services (PDS)
(650) 329-2368

IF FILED BY APPLICANT:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Declare if a Notice of Exemption has been filed by the public agency approving the project

Yes
 N/A

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| <small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>7FD18B4B2DB24ED</small> <small>Signature (Public Agency)</small> | <small>Manager, Current Planning</small> <small>Title</small> | <small>3/20/18</small> <small>Date</small> |
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