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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: San Mateo

From: (Public Agency): City of Menlo Park
701 Laurel Street
Menlo Park, 94025
(Address)

Project Title: Ordinance adopting local amendments to Title 12 of the City of Menlo Park's municipal code

Project Applicant: City of Menlo Park

Project Location - Specific:
Citywide (Menlo Park)

Project Location - City: Menlo Park Project Location - County: San Mateo County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Ordinance amending Title 12 [Buildings and Construction] of the Menlo Park Municipal Code by adopting by reference the 2025 California Building Standards Code (Title 24, California Code of Regulations Parts 1, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12), together with local amendments to Parts 2, 2.5, 5, 6 and 11 that apply to buildings that are undertaking construction projects within Menlo Park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Menlo Park City Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Menlo Park Community Development 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: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, § 15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
California Environmental Quality Act applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The ordinance is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(b)(3) common sense exemption because this ordinance is more protective of the environment than the state standards, so there is no possibility that the ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment. The ordinance helps the City of Menlo Park to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement and protection of the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rachael Londer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-313-1697

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: 11/12/2025 Title: Community Development 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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