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# CEQA DOCUMENT DECLARATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE RECEIPT**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. **LEAD AGENCY:** City of Mountain View
2. **PROJECT TITLE:** Building Code Amendments and Reach Code Adoption
3. **APPLICANT NAME:** Nena Bizjak  
   **PHONE:** 650-903-6513
4. **APPLICANT ADDRESS:** 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041
5. **PROJECT APPLICANT IS A:**  
   - Local Public Agency
   - School District
   - Other Special District
   - State Agency
   - Private Entity
6. **NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR**  
   30 DAYS
7. **CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**
   a. **PROJECTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DFG FEES**
      - [ ] 1. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21152)  
        $3,271.00  
        $0.00
      - [ ] 2. **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21080(C))  
        $2,354.75  
        $0.00
      - [ ] 3. **APPLICATION FEE WATER DIVERSION** (STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ONLY)  
        $850.00  
        $0.00
      - [ ] 4. **PROJECTS SUBJECT TO CERTIFIED REGULATORY PROGRAMS**  
        $1,112.00  
        $0.00
      - [ ] 6. **COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE** (REQUIRED FOR a-1 THROUGH a-4 ABOVE)  
        $50.00  
        $0.00
   b. **PROJECTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM DFG FEES**
      - [ ] 1. **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION** ($50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED)  
        $50.00  
        $50.00
      - [ ] 2. A COMPLETED **"CEQA FILING FEE NO EFFECT DETERMINATION FORM"** FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME, DOCUMENTING THE DFG'S DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND HABITAT, OR AN OFFICIAL, DATED RECEIPT / PROOF OF PAYMENT SHOWING PREVIOUS PAYMENT OF THE DFG FILING FEE FOR THE SAME PROJECT IS ATTACHED ($50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED)  
        NO FEES

8. **NOTICES THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DFG FEES OR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**
   - [ ] NOTICE OF PREPARATION
   - [ ] NOTICE OF INTENT  
     NO FEE  
     NO FEE

9. **TOTAL RECEIVED:**  
   $50.00

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**NOTE:** *SAME PROJECT* MEANS NO CHANGES. IF THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED IS NOT THE SAME (OTHER THAN DATES), A "NO EFFECT DETERMINATION" LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FILING OR THE APPROPRIATE FEES ARE REQUIRED.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO THE FRONT OF ALL CEQA DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE (INCLUDING COPIES) SUBMITTED FOR FILING. WE WILL NEED AN ORIGINAL (WET SIGNATURE) AND TWO (2) COPIES. IF THERE ARE ATTACHMENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE THREE (3) SETS OF ATTACHMENTS FOR SUBMISSION. (YOUR ORIGINAL WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AT THE TIME OF FILING.)

CHECKS FOR ALL FEES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

PLEASE NOTE: FEES ARE ANNUALLY ADJUSTED (Fish & Game Code §711.4(b)); PLEASE CHECK WITH THIS OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE LATEST FEE INFORMATION.

*...NO PROJECT SHALL BE OPERATIVE, VESTED, OR FINAL, NOR SHALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITS FOR THE PROJECT BE VALID, UNTIL THE FILING FEES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE PAID.*  
Fish & Game Code §711.4(c)(3)

(Fees Effective 01-01-2019)
Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

☑ County Clerk-Recorder
County of Santa Clara
East Wing, First Floor
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose, CA 95110

Project Title: Ordinance Adopting Green Building Amendments to City of Mountain View

Project Location: City of Mountain View, Santa Clara County

Description of Project: Pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 25402.1(h)(2) and Section 10-106 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, the City of Mountain View has applied to the California Energy Commission for a determination that its locally adopted energy efficiency standard, enacted in Local Ordinance 17.19 (the Ordinance), will require buildings to be designed to consume no more energy than permitted by the 2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (2019 Energy Standards) adopted by the Energy Commission. The Energy Commission’s Building Standards are set forth in Title 24, Part 6 of the California Code of Regulations. This ordinance requires installation of infrastructure for all electric buildings with limited exceptions and installation of solar photovoltaic panel on fifty percent of roof area for non-residential buildings. Consistent with PRC Section 25402.1(h)(2), the Energy Commission found that the City of Mountain View’s Ordinance will require the diminution of energy consumption levels permitted by the 2019 Energy Standards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mountain View City Council
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Mountain View

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: Section 15061(b)(3) and 15308
☐ Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: The finding by the Energy Commission required by PRC Section 25402.1(h)(2), that City of Mountain View ordinance will require the diminution of energy consumption levels permitted by the 2019 Energy Standards, involves the comparison of the energy savings of the ordinance pursuant to an objective fixed standard, and does not require the exercise of judgment or deliberation on the part of the Energy Commission. It is therefore a ministerial act consistent with Section 15369 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, and is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(1) and section 15268 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.
The Energy Commission also determined that the activity is covered by the general rule that California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. (14 CCR § 15061(b)(3).) Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. The Energy Commission previously found that its adoption of the California Green Building Code was exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3). Additionally, a negative declaration was previously adopted for the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards as a whole. These standards are more protective of the environment than the state standards, and there are no reasonably foreseeable adverse impacts, and so there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. As the lead agency, the City of Mountain View also stated in its application to the Energy Commission that this activity is exempt from CEQA under Section 15061(b)(3) and 15308 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Shellie Woodworth

Telephone/Extension: 650-903-6313

Date: 11/13/19  Title: OEC

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: