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<b>Project Title:</b>	Local Ordinances Exceeding the 2019 Energy Code
<b>TN #:</b>	232413-7
<b>Document Title:</b>	City of Richmond Notice of CEQA Exemption
<b>Description:</b>	N/A
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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: Contra Costa  
 555 Escobar Street  
 Martinez, CA 94553

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Richmond  
450 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA 94804  
 (Address)

Project Title: 2019 California Building Standards Code and Energy Reach Code Ordinance

LEAD AGENCY /

Project Applicant: City of Richmond, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 620-6868

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide

Project Location - City: Richmond Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Amendments to the Richmond Municipal Code Article VI repealing and replacing Chapter 6.02 adopting the 2019 California Building Standards Code (with noted administrative and energy code amendments), and repealing Chapters 6.04, 6.16, 6.20, 6.28, and 6.46

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Richmond

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Richmond Building Services

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: Section 15061(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), in that 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 proposed Ordinance will not have an impact on the environment because they do not directly facilitate new development, or changes in the type and intensity of land use.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Lina Velasco Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 620-6841

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: 03/11/2020 Title: Community Dev. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

