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Notice of Exemption

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

    County Clerk
    County of: Contra Costa
    565 Escobar Street
    Martinez, CA 94553

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

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

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: MAR 11 2020

Deborah Cooper, County Clerk
Contra Costa County
Deputy

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