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CITY OF PALO ALTO, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT			(650) 32	9-2368	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
250 HAMILTON AVE	PALO ALTO	CA	94301		
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)					
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☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due of	directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	× *	
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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE:

City of Palo Alto Energy Reach Code Ordinance 5627

PROJECT LOCATION:

Citywide, City of Palo Alto, CA, multiple zip codes

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Project includes City of Palo Alto City Council adoption of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 16.17(California Energy Code, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6) of the Palo Alto Municipal Code to Adopt the 2022 California Energy Code, Along with Local Modifications to Increase Energy Efficiency Standards for Buildings, Mandate Electric-Ready Requirements and Incentivize All-Electric New Construction.

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))
\boxtimes	Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines §15308
	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

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N/A

Docusigned by:
Claire Raybould
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Principal Planner, PDS

6/20/24

Signature (Public Agency)

Title

Date