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<b>Docket Number:</b>	22-BSTD-07
<b>Project Title:</b>	Local Ordinance Applications Exceeding the 2022 Energy Code
<b>TN #:</b>	258424
<b>Document Title:</b>	City of Palo Alto CEQA Notice of Exemption
<b>Description:</b>	Plain text of City of Palo Alto CEQA notice of exemption
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 ENV25160

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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF PALO ALTO, DEPARTMENT OF	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/20/2024
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PROJECT TITLE  
 CITY OF PALO ALTO ENERGY REACH CODE ORDINANCE 5627

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF PALO ALTO, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (650) 329-2368
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 250 HAMILTON AVE	CITY PALO ALTO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94301

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

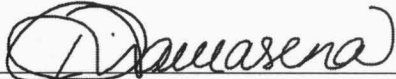
- Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$4,051.25 | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)   | \$2,916.75 | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW         | \$1,377.25 | \$ _____         |
| <br>  |            |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee   |            |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)  |            |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  |            |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)                   |            |                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00   | \$ _____         |
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- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: City of Palo Alto, Department of Planning and Development Services
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org
3. PROJECT TITLE: City of Palo Alto Energy Reach Code Ordinance 5627
4. APPLICANT NAME: City of Palo Alto, Planning & Development Services PHONE: (650) 329-2368
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: george.hoyt@cityofpaloalto.org
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 250 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A:  Local Public Agency  School District  Other Special District  State Agency  Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 35 DAYS.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.



## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF  
**PALO  
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Palo Alto, CA 94301  
(650) 329-2441

## 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))
- 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

N/A

N/A

DocuSigned by:  
*Claire Raybould*  
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*Signature (Public Agency)*

*Principal Planner, PDS*

*Title*

*6/20/24*

*Date*