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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 40-09212023-158
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SAN LUIS OBISPO CITY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL ttway@slocity.org	DATE 09/21/2023
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PROJECT TITLE
 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE ENERGY CODE TO REDUCE ENERGY USE AND

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN LUIS OBISPO CITY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL ttway@slocity.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 781-7187
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 919 PALM SREET	CITY SAN LUIS OBISPO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93401

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,839.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,764.00 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,305.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ \$50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Maria Paredes, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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By mparedes, Deputy



Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of San Luis Obispo
1144 Monterey Street, Suite A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

From: City of San Luis Obispo
Community Development Department
919 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-3218

Applicant Address:
City of San Luis Obispo
Email: ttway@slocity.org
Phone Number: (805) 781.7187

Project Title: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE ENERGY CODE TO REDUCE ENERGY USE AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Project Location - Specific: Citywide
Project Location - City: San Luis Obispo

Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Project:

Ordinance No. 1730 (2023 Series) – Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(h)(2) and Section 10-106 of the Building Energy Efficiency Standards, the City adopted an Ordinance that amends Title 15 of the City's Municipal Code, adding local amendments to the California Energy Code for new buildings to require that new buildings have lower energy use and operational greenhouse gas emissions than otherwise required by the California Energy Code. The Ordinance includes findings that the amendments are "cost effective" and use less energy than the standard state requirements. The ordinance only applies to new buildings.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: City of San Luis Obispo

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: City of San Luis Obispo

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (Section 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: 15308, 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- General Rule Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

Ordinance 1730 (2023 Series) is categorically exempt from CEQA because they constitute actions taken by a regulatory agency for the purpose of protecting the environment (CEQA Guidelines Section 15308). In addition, the ordinances are exempt from CEQA under the General Rule, 15061(b)(3), on the grounds that these standards are more stringent than the State energy standards, there are no reasonably foreseeable adverse impacts, and there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. The ordinance to provide regulatory flexibility is additionally categorically exempt from environmental review under the Class 3 exemptions for (1) construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures (2) installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures (15303 CEQA Guidelines).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Teresa McClish **Area Code/Telephone/Ext.** (805) 783-7840 **Email:** tmclish@slocity.org

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:  Date: 9/21/23

Title: Community Development Director

Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____