



City of Elk Grove NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: City of Elk Grove
Development Services-Planning
8401 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758

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PROJECT TITLE: **Old Town Mercantile Building Restoration (PLNG22-043)**
 PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: **9075 Elk Grove Boulevard**
 ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER(S): **125-0253-011**
 PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: **Elk Grove** PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: **Sacramento**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project consists of a Minor Certificate of Appropriateness for the exterior repair of an existing commercial structure that would repair the prime-treated, v-rustic boarding on the building exterior with a like-for-like product, including composition, design color and texture, that is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. No expansion of the existing footprint, change in building height, or change of use is proposed.

LEAD AGENCY: **City of Elk Grove**
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APPLICANT: REKP O'Rourke Family LLC
Randy O'Rourke (Representative)
9461 San Paulo Circle
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EXEMPTION STATUS: Ministerial [Section 21080(b); 15268];
 Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];

- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)];
- Preliminary Review [Section 15060(c)(3)]
- Consistent With a Community Plan or Zoning [Section 15183(a)]
- Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation [Section 15331]
- In-Fill Development [Section 15332]
- Criteria for Subsequent EIR [Section 15162]
- Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan (Section 15182)
- Existing Facilities [Section 15301]
- New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures [Section 15303]

REASONS WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT OR DOES NOT REQUIRE FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

CEQA Guidelines Section 15331 applies to projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.*

The Project involves the exterior repair of an existing commercial structure that would repair the prime-treated, v-rustic boarding on the building exterior with a like-for-like product, including composition, design color and texture, that is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. No expansion of the existing footprint, change in building height, or change of use is proposed. There are no circumstances that would create the possibility of an adverse effect on the environment because the proposed improvements are a minor alteration to the property with no expansion of use. CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2(f) states, "A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource." Staff reviewed the Project and determined that it is proposed to be carried out consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings.* No circumstances exist that create a reasonable possibility that the proposed Project will have a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource or a significant adverse effect on the environment.

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By: 
Joseph N. Daguman

Date: September 13, 2022
