

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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
Public Works Department
919 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-3249

Applicant Address:
City of San Luis Obispo
Public Works Department
919 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-3249
E-mail: mhorn@slocity.org

Project Title: Tree Removal Municipal Code Revisions

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

Project Location - City: San Luis Obispo

Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Project: This project revises the City of San Luis Obispo's Municipal Code regarding tree removals, including application requirements, criteria for removal, process for application review, required replacement plantings, and appeals process. Specifically, Sections 12.24.030, 12.24.090, and 12.24.180 of the City's Municipal Code are proposed to be replaced.

FILED

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

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Exempt Status (check one):

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- 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: 15061(b)(3) of Title 14 and 15308 of Title 14
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


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Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed ordinance is exempt from the environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations because the proposed changes are clarifications and enhancements of existing, longstanding regulations relating solely to procedural requirements for the review of tree removal requests and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

Further, the ordinance is exempt from CEQA on the separate and independent ground that it is an action of the City for the protection of the environment because, among other things, it will enhance the process for Tree Committee review of removal requests, it will enhance the scope and quality of the information utilized in tree removal determinations, and it will require compensatory replacement of any trees approved for removal. Thus, the proposed ordinance is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA under Section 15308 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Matt Horn **Area Code/Telephone/Ext.** (805) 781-7191

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

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2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Matt H Date: 7/19/19

By: Matt Horn (mhorn@slocity.org)

Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____
 Signed by Applicant Revised May 2016



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RECEIPT NUMBER: 40-07192019-210
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL mhorn@slocity.org	DATE 07/19/2019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN LUIS OBISPO	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
TREE REMOVAL MUNICIPAL CODE REVISIONS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL mhorn@slocity.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 781-7191
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 919 PALM STREET	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) \$3,271.00 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,354.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,112.00 \$ _____

- 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 <i>Sera Levy</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Sera Levy, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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