



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: **Taco Bell Remodel (PLNG21-002)**

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: **6704 Laguna Boulevard**

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER(S): **116-0061-106-0000**

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: **Elk Grove**

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: **Sacramento**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project consists of a Minor Design Review for the construction of an approximately 136 square foot building addition and façade improvements to an existing Taco Bell Restaurant located at 6704 Laguna Boulevard. The building addition will feature a walk-in cooler and freezer accessed from inside the restaurant, while façade improvements include new paint treatment to the building exterior elevations, accent walls and bands, tower and cornices, and canopies. No change in materials on the exterior are proposed. There are no changes proposed to the existing drive-through configuration nor any significant changes to the existing landscaping. The existing parking lot will be slurry sealed and restriped.

LEAD AGENCY: **City of Elk Grove**
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LEAD AGENCY CONTACT: **Joseph Daguman (916) 478-2283**

APPLICANT: **Engen Ventures, Inc.**
Brent Flynn (Representative)
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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)]
 - Statutory Exemption
 - Categorical Exemption [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:

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires analysis of agency approvals of discretionary "Projects." A "Project," under CEQA, is defined as "the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378). The proposed Project is a project under CEQA.

Staff has determined that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). Section 15301 applies to projects that consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Section 15301 includes additions to existing structures that will not result in an increase of more than 50 percent of the floor area of the structures before the addition, or 2,500 square feet, whichever is less. The Project involves the construction of an approximately 136 square foot addition and façade improvements to an existing restaurant. Façade enhancements will improve the aesthetics of the design with only a negligible expansion of the existing restaurant use that will feature a walk-in cooler and freezer accessed from inside the restaurant. The addition will not negatively affect the existing drive-through operations. No special circumstances exist that would create a reasonable possibility that granting a Minor Design Review would create a significant adverse effect on the environment.

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Date: March 5, 2021