

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

| PROJECT TITLE:                                      | 2850 W. Bayshore Road Residential Project  |
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| PROJECT LOCATION:                                   | 2850 W. Bayshore Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303 (APN #127-01-160)   |
| PROJECT DESCRIPTION:                                | The proposed project would involve demolition of the existing 34,296 square foot office building and construction of 48 three-<br>story residential townhome condominium units in eight separate buildings on a 2.34 acre site. Fifteen percent of the units (7 units) would be below market rate and would be designated as affordable housing. |
| NAME OF PUBLIC<br>AGENCY APPROVING<br>THE PROJECT:  | City of Palo Alto  |
| NAME OF PERSON OR<br>GROUP CARRYING OUT<br>PROJECT: | SummerHill Homes – ATTN: John Hickey<br>777 S. California Avenue<br>Palo Alto, CA 94304  |
| 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))  |
| $\boxtimes$   | Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines §15332  |
|   | Statutory Exemptions.  |
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| REASONS WHY<br>PROJECT IS EXEMPT: | The project is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan and<br>Zoning Ordinance and is within city limits on a project site less<br>than 5 acres surrounded by urban uses. The project site has no<br>value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species and<br>the project would not result in significant effects related to<br>traffic, noise, air quality or water quality. The site can be served<br>by required utilities and public services. No exceptions to the<br>applicability of a categorical exemption as specified in CEQA<br>Guidelines Section 15300.2(a) through (f) would apply to the<br>project.<br>A link to the appendices can be found here:<br><u>https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/News-Articles/Planning-and-<br/>Development-Services/2850-WBayshore-21PLN-00177</u> |                  |
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| PROJECT CONTACT:                  | Garrett Sauls<br>Planning and Development Services (PDS)<br>(650) 329-2471  |                  |
| IF FILED BY APPLICANT:            | <ol> <li>Attach certified document of exemption finding.</li> <li>Declare if a Notice of Exemption has been filed by<br/>the public agency approving the project</li> </ol>   | ⊠Yes<br>□<br>N/A |

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## Garrett Sauls

Signature (Public Agency)

Planner, PDS Title 6/22/22 Date