



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: **Loop Neighborhood Market Convenience Store PCN (PCN25-002)**

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: **8607 Elk Grove Boulevard**

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER(S): **125-0390-016**

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: **Elk Grove**

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: **Sacramento**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed Project consists of a Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity (PCN) to allow the Loop Neighborhood Market to upgrade from a Type 20 (Off-Sale Beer & Wine) to a Type 21 (Off-Sale General) alcohol license from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). The Type 21 license allows for the sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits for off-site consumption.

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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)];
- Common Sense Rule [Section 15061(b)(3)]
- Consistent With a Community Plan or Zoning [Section 15183(a)]
- Statutory Exemption
- 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:

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 reviewed the Project to determine the required level of review under CEQA. The proposed Project is exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Rule). Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines states that an activity is covered by the common sense rule that CEQA only applies to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA review. Granting this PCN will expand the services at the existing convenience store but will not bring about any physical change to the environment and will not have any potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

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By: 
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Date: July 23, 2025
