

**CITY OF STOCKTON  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN  
44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste. 260  
Stockton, CA 95202

FROM: Lead Agency  
City of Stockton  
c/o Public Works Department  
22 East Weber Avenue, Suite 301  
Stockton, CA 95202

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21152(B) AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 14, SECTION 15062**

PROJECT DATA

Project Title: Nature-Based Solutions Grant Program, Project No. OM-25-107  
CEQA Exemption File No.: NOE 56-24  
Applicant: City of Stockton Public Works Department  
Project Description/Location: The City of Stockton's Public Works Department's project scope includes habitat conservation and restoration, forest health and wildfire resilience, urban and community greening, and equitable outdoor access and recreation at parks located in the City of Stockton. Please see attachments for more information

DETERMINATION/FINDING OF EXEMPTION

The above-described activity/project is exempt from the environmental assessment requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following section(s) of the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14):

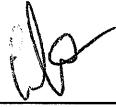
- The activity is not a "project" as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- The activity is exempt under the "general rule" at CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(B)(3).
- The project is "Statutorily Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section:
- The project is "Categorically Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c)

BASIS FOR FINDING OF EXEMPTION

- The activity does not qualify as a project and/or clearly could not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, CEQA does not apply.
- The activity constitutes a discretionary project under the City's jurisdiction and qualifies as a project which has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the above-noted statutory or categorical exemption(s).

CHAD REED, DIRECTOR  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

December 2, 2024  
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(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By   
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Colin Scott, Parks Manager

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(DATE OF FINAL APPROVAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on the date stamped above, I received and posted this notice or included it on a list of such notices which was posted as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(B). Said notice or list of notices will remain posted for 35 days from the filing date.

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Signature

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Posting Period Ending Date