

**CITY OF STOCKTON  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN  
44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 260  
Stockton, CA 95203

FROM: Lead Agency  
City of Stockton  
Economic Development Dept.  
425 North El Dorado Street  
Stockton, CA 95202-1997

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

**PROJECT DATA**

Project Title: Transfer successor agency properties to the City  
CEQA Exemption File No.: CE017-16  
Applicant: Economic Development Department  
Project Description/Location: Transfer successor agency properties to the City for the future development in the downtown area (see attachments)

**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 Section 15378.  
☐ The activity is exempt under the "general rule" that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing significant environmental effects, as specified in Section 15061(B)(3).  
☐ The project has been granted a "Statutory Exemption" under Article 18 and, specifically, by Section(s):  
☒ The project has been granted a "Categorical Exemption" under Article 19 and, specifically, by Section(s): 15332, Class 32.

**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).

JORGE BARRERA, PROJECT MANAGER  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTEMENT

September 9, 2016  
(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By   
PROJECT MANAGER II, JORGE BARRERA

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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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Title

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Posting Period Ending Date

**MEMORANDUM**

September 9, 2016

TO: Jorge Barrera, Project Manager II  
Economic Development Department

FROM: Jenny Liaw, Senior Planner  
Planning and Engineering Services Division

SUBJECT: **TRANSFER SUCCESSOR AGENCY PROPERTIES TO THE CIYT (CE017-16)**

In accordance with Section 65402 of the Government Code, it has been determined that this project or action conforms to the City's General Plan designation for the site and with the General Plan Policy Document, as amended.

Upon final approval of the above-noted authorization or entitlement by the City Council, the Notice of Exemption (CE012-16) will be filed with the County Clerk for posting in order to initiate a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges. A copy of the posted Notice should be transmitted to the Community Development Department, Planning and Engineering Services Division for our file records.

JENNY LIAW, SENIOR PLANNER  
PLANNING AND ENGINEERING SERVICES DIVISION

By

  
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SENIOR PLANNER JENNY LIAW