

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** City of Glendale 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle Housing Element 2021-2029

**Project Location - Specific:** Citywide

**Project Applicant:** City of Glendale, Community Development Department

**Project Location - City:** Glendale

**Project Location - County:** Los Angeles

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Housing Element is one of eight state-mandated elements of the Glendale's General Plan. The Housing Element identifies the City's housing needs and conditions, and establishes goals, objectives and policies that form the basis of the City's vision and strategy for its housing in the City. The Element is updated in eight-year cycles with the current update referred to as Cycle 6 that was adopted by City Council on February 1, 2022.

The Housing Plan recommends only minor modifications to the City's current Housing Element Goals and Policies. No General Plan land use changes or zoning changes were necessary to accommodate Glendale's Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA); future residential development is expected to occur in those areas already identified for residential uses. No areas have been identified for rezoning or upzoning. The Housing Plan includes a number of new programs to address State housing law including future required updates to the Glendale Municipal Code, new programs to support affirmatively furthering fair housing, and tracking and reporting requirements for Glendale's Housing Sites.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Glendale

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Glendale, Community Development Department

**Exempt Status:** *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); 15061(b)(3)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15283 and California Government Code Section 65584(g)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The proposed Project is exempt under State CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3) commonsense exemption, because the Project involves policies, programs, and actions to meet the City's RHNA allocation that either would not cause a significant effect on the environment or incorporates actions that have already been taken by the City. The project is further exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15283 and California Government Code Section 65584(g).

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**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature:  Date: 2/3/22 Title: Dep. Plr. CDD

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: