

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Nevada

950 Maidu Avenue

Nevada City, CA 95959

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Grass Valley  
125 East Main Street  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

(Address)

Project Title: Ordinance regulating portable signage within the ROW of the Town Core zoning designation

Project Applicant: City of Grass Valley

Project Location - Specific:

**Portable Signage within the ROW of Town Core Zoning**

Project Location - City: Grass Valley Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Regulates size and location and number of portable signs within the (ROW) of the TC Zoning designation for retail and restaurant tenants.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Grass Valley

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Planning Department

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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \$15301 (Class 1), \$15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


This Ordinance is exempt under CEQA Guideline 15301, Categorical Exemption Class 1 ("Existing Facilities"), because it regulates the ability of existing businesses on commercial property to advertise using portable signs and does not authorize an expansion of use. This Ordinance is also exempt under CEQA Guideline 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment as it is intended to regulate existing land uses rather than to promote new ones.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Amy Wolfson, City Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-274-4711

**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: 5/8/2024 Title: City Planner

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_