

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning & Research
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From: City of Portola
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Plumas County Clerk
520 Main Street, Room 102
Quincy, CA 95971

Project Title: Renewal of the designation of the City of Portola Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ)

Project Applicant: The City of Portola

Project Location: The City of Portola

Description of Nature, Purpose or Beneficiaries of Project: Renewal of the RMDZ within the City of Portola. RMDZ's promote economic development and provide technical assistance programs in order to promote the use of recycled materials.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The City of Portola as the Responsible Agency

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:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- General Rule Exemption: 14 CCR §15061(b)(3)**

Reason why project is exempt: RMDZ's allow businesses and local governing bodies access to low interest loans and technical assistance through the state Department of Resources and Recycling to incentivize to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary markets for recyclable materials. Renewal of the RMDZ does not result in a physical change in conditions and therefore can be seen with certainty that the action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

This exemption is based on state CEQA guidelines section 15061(b)(3), which states the following: "The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which 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."

Lead Agency

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Signature: Karen Downs Title: Planner Date: 4/26/16

Certificate of Posting

I hereby certify that from 5-2-16 to 6-1-16 I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the office of the Plumas County Clerk (30 days).

By: Kathleen Williams on MAY - 2 2016
Kathleen Williams, County Clerk /Deputy

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