

## City of Elk Grove NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To**: ☐ Office of Planning and Research From: City of Elk Grove

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PROJECT TITLE: Maita Chevrolet Warehouse Canopy (PLNG22-065)

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: 10291 Iron Rock Way

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER(S): 134-0630-020

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: **Elk Grove** PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: **Sacramento** 

PROJECT
The Project consists of a Minor Design Review for the construction of a new ±8,060 square foot canopy at the rear of the existing Maita Chevrolet Warehouse building.

DESCRIPTION: City of Elk Grove LEAD AGENCY: Development Services-Planning 8401 Laguna Palms Way Elk Grove, CA 95758 LEAD AGENCY CONTACT: Joseph Daguman (916) 478-2283 White Star Construction, Inc. Diane Koellen 5098 Foothills Boulevard, #3-262 APPLICANT: Roseville, CA Ministerial [Section 21080(b); 15268]; Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]; **EXEMPTION STATUS:** Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]; Common Sense [Section 15061(b)(3)] П Consistent With a Community Plan or Zoning [Section 15183(a)]

	Statutory Exemption
	Categorical Exemption [Section 15332]
	Criteria for Subsequent EIR [Section 15162]
	Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan (Section 15182)
$\boxtimes$	Existing Facilities [Section 15301]
	New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures [Section 15303]

## REASONS WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT OR DOES NOT REQUIRE FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires analysis of agency approvals of discretionary "Projects." A "Project," under CEQA, is defined as "the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change In the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378). The proposed Project is a project under CEQA.

Staff has determined that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). Section 15301 applies to projects that consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

The Project consists of a Minor Design Review for a new metal canopy in the rear of the building for an existing Maita Chevrolet Warehouse building. No expansions of use are proposed with the Project as the canopy is intended to protect merchandise and employees from the weather while trucks of goods are unloaded into the warehouse. The Project consists of a commercial project that is under 50,000 square feet. Commercial projects less than 50,000 square feet are exempt from VMT analysis.

All public services and facilities are available and the area is not considered environmentally sensitive. Staff reviewed the proposed Project and did not find any evidence that special circumstances exist that would create a reasonable possibility that the proposed Project will have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, the proposed Project qualifies for the exemption under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301.

CITY OF ELK GROVE Development Services -Planning

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph N. Daguman

Date: April 19, 2023