NOTICE OF EXEMPTION **Appendix E**

To: __ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth St., Rm. 12
Sacramento, CA 95814
x County Clerk
County of **TEHAMA**

From: (Public Agency) TEHAMA COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT 444 OAK ST. RM "I" RED BLUFF, CA 96080

Project Title: Rezone No. 22-01 Amending Title 17 of the Tehama County Code creating Chapter 17.77-Regulating Noise as a Public Nuisance in the Unincorporated Areas of Tehama County.

PROJECT APPLICANT: Tehama County Planning Department, 444 Oak St., Courthouse Annex Rm. I, Red Bluff, CA 96080; (530)527-2605.

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: The project is a Countywide Text Rezone for Title 17 of the Tehama County Zoning Code.

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY: N/A. **PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY:** TEHAMA

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: An ordinance amending Title 17 of the Tehama County Code- Creating Chapter 17.77-Regulating Noise as a Public Nuisance; The purpose of the Noise Control Ordinance is to clarify and expand on the current provisions within the Tehama County Code in order to protect public health and the environment by assess complaints of noise that are alleged to exceed the County standards as set forth by this Ordinance and to address violations of these standards within the unincorporated areas of Tehama County.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Board of Supervisors **DATE:** 8-2-202

AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Tehama County Planning Department

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TEHAMA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
BY Tina Robinson

EXEMPT STATUS: *(check one)*

__ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1)l 15268);_____
__ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3)l 15269(a);_____
__ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4)l 15269(b)(c);_____
X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: §15308, and
X Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Title 14 California Code of Regulations §15061(b)(3).

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed amendments to the Tehama County zoning code (Rezone No. 22-01) are consistent with various policies and implementation measures of the Tehama County General Plan (2009-2029), The purpose of the Noise Control Ordinance is to protect public health and the environment by assess complaints of noise alleged to exceed County standards as set forth by this Ordinance and to address violations of these standards within the unincorporated areas of Tehama County. The regulation of noise by a local agency is authorized by the California Noise Control Act of 1973. Therefore, the Noise Ordinance that will control and abate excessive environmental noise, which will protect the health of citizens of the county is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15308. Furthermore, the proposed ordinance 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 and therefore also exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

LEAD AGENCY
CONTACT PERSON: Scot Timboe, Planning Director **AREA CODE/TELEPHONE/EXTENSION** (530) 527-2200

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? x Yes __ No

Signature: _____ **Date:** 8-2-22 **Title:** Planning Director

x Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:
__ Signed by Applicant