



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION: DE MINIMIS IMPACT FINDING

Project Title/Location: Series II Code Amendments, Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California

Project Applicant: City of Pasadena

Project Description: These Zoning Code amendments include the following changes: modification of the standards for home occupation permits and recycling centers. A requirement for a conditional use permit for restaurants and take-out restaurants that have an exterior walk-up window. The amendments include changes to the definition of boarding houses to regulate unlicensed care facilities, changes to the fence graphic, add a graphic for accessory structures, make minor amendments which are intended to clarify existing provisions as well as remove inconsistencies to the historic preservation provisions and amend the sign ordinance such that eight inch lettering on an awning valance does not count as one of the two allowable wall signs. The amendments will modify the threshold for the public art requirement, codify interpretations regarding appeals, add a footnote for transition housing in the RS district, amend the definition of commercial land uses to include transportation, communications and utility uses and clarify the density bonus provisions. A number of other corrections are proposed as well as codification of Zoning Administrator interpretations.

Findings of Exemption: The project will not have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by CDFG or USFWS; have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means; interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites; conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance, or; conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan.

Certification:

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I hereby certify that the Lead Agency has made the above findings of fact and that based upon the Initial Study and public hearing record the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

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Denver E. Miller

Title: Environmental Administrator
Lead Agency: City of Pasadena
Planning and Development Department
Date: